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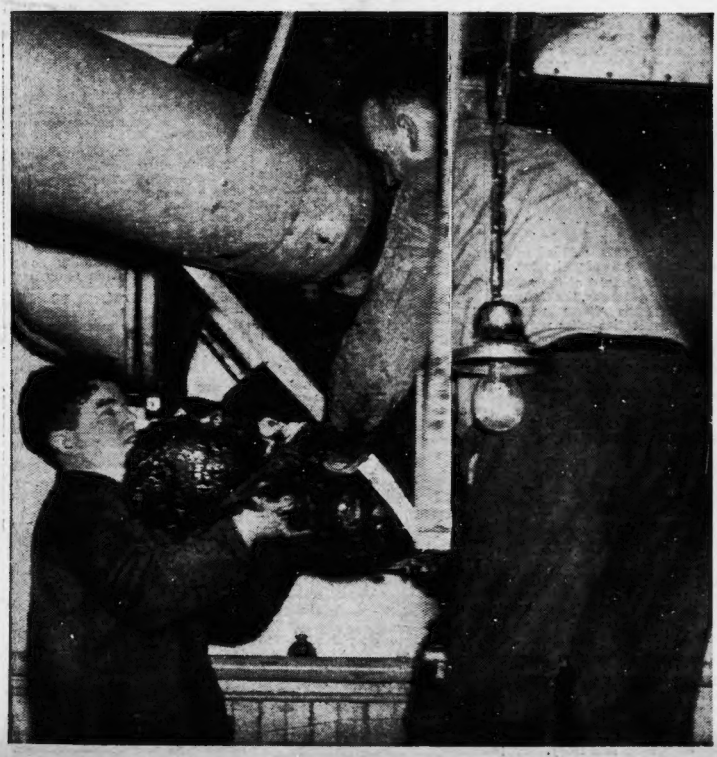

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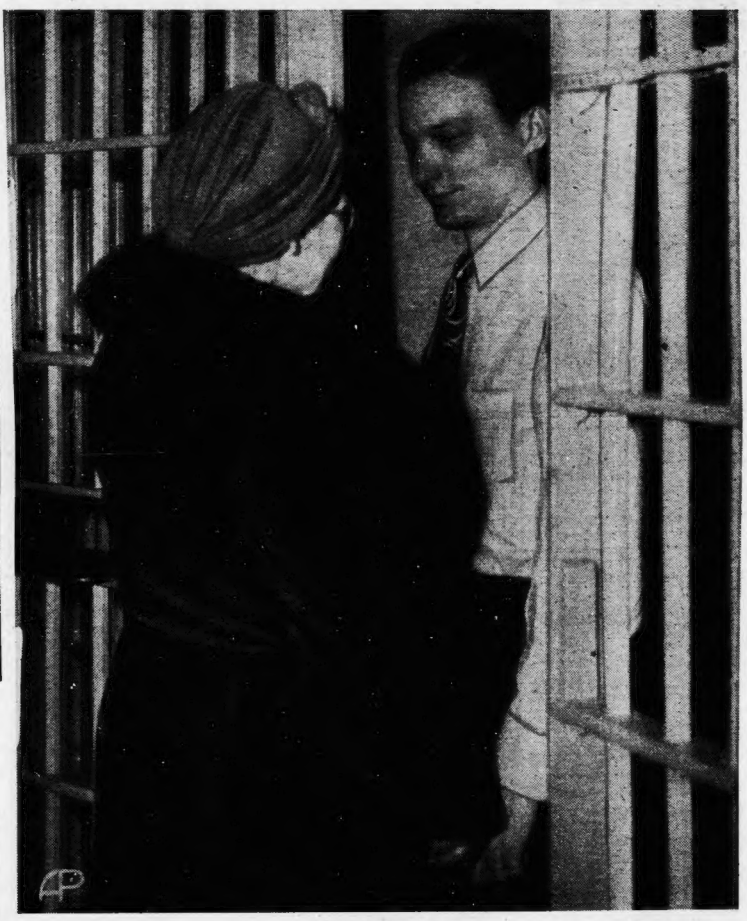

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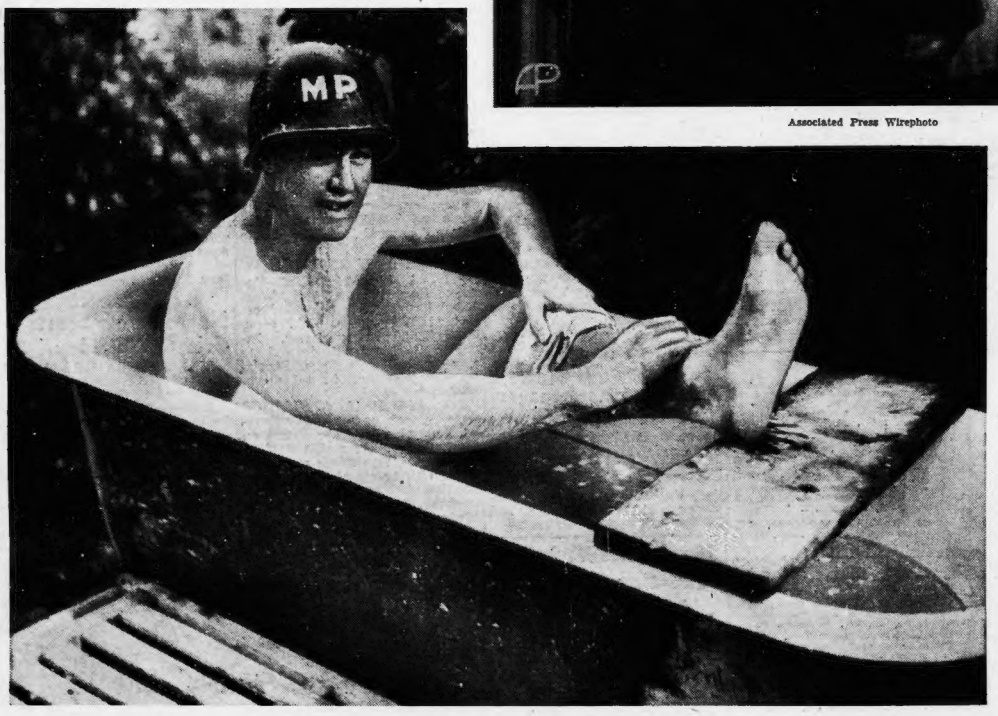
Last Visit

Mrs. Evelyn Williams sees her son, Paul, 25, alive for the last time as she visits him in Cook County Jail a few hours before he went to the electric chair for the 1942 hold-up slaying of a Chicago grocer.



G. I. in Tub

Corp. Simon Visnoski of Hudson, Mass., finds one of the comforts of home near the Fifth Army front in Italy. The helmet's his protection in case Nazis start heaving things.

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Fakes in Uniform; Exposed in the SUNDAY ADVERTISER

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Tanks Rumble Over Cassino

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 16 (AP)—Covered by a thundering artillery barrage, Fifth Army infantry and tanks plunged into the ghost city of Cassino today but Allied headquarters said the advance was impeded by continuing German resistance and the ruins left by yesterday's record aerial bombardment.

The enormous destruction wrought by the weight of 2500 tons of bombs actually delayed Allied armor. From surrounding hills the Germans were laying down heavy mortar fire on the town to hinder sappers struggling to clear the debris.

Steady progress was reported, however, both in the devastated city and in the hills to the northwest. As the troops drove into the piles of wildly-churned rubble left by history's most concentrated air attack, several hundred British and American artillery pieces pounded the enemy back.

On the beachhead below Rome, Allied ground forces also were on the move, taking two German defense points and holding them against forceful enemy counter-attacks.

On the basis of information available at headquarters this morning, it was certain some Germans still were holding out in the immediate vicinity of Cassino, but whether remnants remained in the town itself was not immediately determined.

In the northwest hills, where Allied infantry was penetrating, the Germans still hold many strong points immediately adjacent to the town.

In the 2500 sorties sent against Cassino and other targets in Italy yesterday, the Allied air forces lost six planes, it was announced officially.

Although Fifth Army forces on the beachhead threw back first enemy efforts to regain the two enemy strongpoints taken yesterday southwest of Carroceto, latest reports today said fighting still was going on under harassing enemy artillery fire.

The Germans were said to be using a new "grappling device" in an effort to explode Allied mines along the beachhead perimeter.

During the height of the attack on Cassino yesterday, the Germans rocked French forces with a strong assault five miles north of the battered city, but eventually were repulsed.

FRENCH GIRL AIDS ALLIES—As pretty as feminine war workers in this country, this French girl takes her job seriously as she works on a war-damaged Allied plane . . . "somewhere in North Africa." International News Photo

Yanks Follow 3360-Ton RAF Raid on Reich

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Bearing down on southern Germany in great strength, U. S. heavy bombers struck another hard blow today in quick sequence to a record night attack by the RAF which hit Stuttgart, Munich and other targets with more than 1000 four-engined bombers carrying over 3360 tons of bombs.

It was the U. S. strategic air force's second aerial invasion of Germany in as many days.

Augsburg, south German aircraft factory center, and Ulm, about 42 miles west of Augsburg, were among the targets in the raids, the Berlin radio said.

First detailed accounts of the smash came from the German radio, which said widespread falls of snow and heavy clouds caused great difficulties in getting fighters off the ground to meet the onslaught.

Nevertheless, the German reports said, fierce air battles took place along the bombers' course over eastern France and western German provinces.

Similar radio accounts yesterday, however, dwindled off into emphasis on the cloudy weather and it developed that only a small defensive force was able to meet the challenge when the Americans bombed the aircraft production center of Brunswick with a loss of three heavy planes.

Stuttgart received the main shock of the RAF's weight.

At the same time that this important industrial target, 300 miles southeast of Berlin and 450 miles southeast of London, was being ground to pieces by the impact of the terrific load, other British airman hit at Munich in southwest Germany, other targets in northwest Germany and smashed at railway objectives in Amiens, France.

Forty British aircraft, following up the blow at the aircraft center of Brunswick yesterday by the American Fortress and Liberator fleets, were lost in the huge night air invasion.

LONDON, March 16 (INS)—Sirens in London sounded an alert early this evening while it still was daylight.

Russians Near Ruman Border

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 16 (AP)—The whole central sector of the German front in southern Russia appeared in a state of collapse, the Russians said today as Marshal Konev's second Ukraine army drove relentlessly toward Rumania, advance units of his troops reaching positions less than 100 miles from the frontier.

(The Rumanian frontier as defined by Moscow is the border which was set up in 1940 after Russia had annexed Bessarabia. Actually, according to official Russian reports, Red army troops are within 30 miles of the Bessarabian border.)

BULLETIN

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Red army troops have captured Vapnyarka, cutting the Lwow-Odessa railroad, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

Field dispatches said two great Soviet drives were making speedy progress toward Nikolaev and Odessa and that the Germans were falling back in confusion upon these potential evacuation ports.

Some Russian units were reported about 100 miles north of Odessa while Nikolaev was virtually cut off from the Black sea by Russian big guns covering Bug lake below that city.

The Germans apparently were in danger of losing the most northern of the only two remaining railways in their hands which runs back into Bessarabia from Slobodzeya on the Odessa-Lwow line. The Russians said their troops were only 20 miles north of the junction.

RUSSIA—In Nikolaev area, Reds capture Kopany, Galaganovka, Snigirevka, Turkuli and Bereznegovati, tightening the trap in which the Germans have been hemmed (shaded portion).

The Weather

LOCAL—Intermittent light rain this afternoon and tonight with rain becoming continuous and occasionally moderate on Friday. No significant temperature changes through Friday.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	32	Concord	30
Bangor	21	Hartford	33

Warmest day this date, 71 in 1935.
Coldest day this date, 10 in 1872.
Only four more days to spring.
Sun Rises—6:53 a. m.
Sun Sets—6:52 p. m.
High Tide—4:48 p. m.

British Execute 14th Spy Since War Began

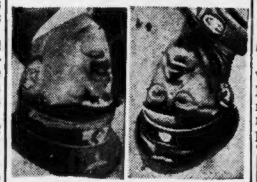
LONDON, March 16 (AP)—A British subject of German parentage, who turned spy and tried to get information to the Nazis through the crude, dime novel trick of using invisible ink, was executed today in north London's grim Pentonville prison.

He was London-born Oswald John Job, 59, convicted of espionage last January. He was the 14th spy—and the fourth British subject—to be executed in this war.

Jumbo Booty

NEW DELHI, March 16 (AP)—War yields strange booty in the steaming green jungles of North Burma. Chinese forces operating under Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell near Jambu Bum listed "one elephant" among the supplies and equipment taken from the Japs.

Just a Helpful Suggestion



Hitler Himmler
They Look Better This Way

STOCKHOLM, March 16 (AP)—A picture of Heinrich Himmler must hang alongside Hitler's portrait in all German schools henchforth, a Zurich dispatch to Dagens Nyheter said today.

YANK PLANES HAMMER AT JAP DEFENSES

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

A 350-mile segment of Japan's Southwest Pacific defense line was ripped with a 500-ton air smash, Gen. MacArthur communiqued today, while American fliers in the Central Pacific picked out a new target—Oroluk atoll—in the eastern Carolines and 190 miles east of Truk.

For the fourth straight day, Wewak, enemy supply and air base in northern New Guinea, was pounded by Allied fliers Monday. Eight interceptors were shot down when they tried to dull the 174-ton blow.

The communique reported other heavy raids on enemy positions, including a 68-ton blast at Rabaul, New Britain, and a 123-ton strike supporting ground troops repelling suicidal Japanese lunges at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville.

Planes smashed Japanese on Ponape and Kusaie in the eastern Carolines and four out-flanked enemy bases in the eastern Marshalls.

In northern Burma, a drive by Chinese troops to clear the Hukawng valley brought the capture of a small village south of Walaubum and placed them almost in the Mogaung valley, through which run key Japanese communication lines.

Evacuates 2000 Pupils

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—With schools demolished in one London district by German air raids, about 2000 pupils have been removed to the country in the past two weeks.

PAT SANDS ORCHESTRA AND RHUMBA BAND
Renaissance Room
Complete Dinners From $1.00
The Hotel Touraine

F. D. in Plea For Finland To Quit War

By KINGSBURY SMITH

WASHINGTON, March 16 (INS)—President Roosevelt today appealed to Finland to get out of the war.

The President warned Finland in a formal statement that the longer that country stays at Germany's side "the more sorrow and suffering is bound to come" to the Finnish people.

His statement:

"It has always seemed odd to me and to the people of the United States to find Finland a partner of Nazi Germany, fighting side by side with the sworn enemies of our civilization.

"The Finnish people now have a chance to withdraw from this hateful partnership. The longer they stay at Germany's side the more sorrow and suffering is bound to come to them. I think I can speak for all Americans when I say that we sincerely hope Finland will now take the opportunity to disassociate herself from Germany."

STOCKHOLM, March 16 (INS)—Finnish politicians were reported striving today to frame a reply to Moscow which will reject Russian terms but still leave a way open for continued negotiations.

On Tuesday night information of extreme importance reached the Finnish Parliament which showed Soviet willingness to negotiate further.

(See DeWitt MacKenzie's analyses of Finland's situation on Page 10.)

TONIGHT-THURSDAY
THEATRICAL GUEST NIGHT
GUEST OF HONOR
JACKIE GLEASON
COMEDY STAR OF
"FOLLOW THE GIRLS"
Shangri-la
130 BOYLSTON ST HUB 1950

Nine-year-old Rosemary Cyr Leonard of Norfolk pl., Cambridge, gets the inside dope on the Women's Army Corps from Pfc. Arlene Bennett, recruiting aide, after she filled out the proper form and sent it in to the WAC office here. Although Rosemary's age is a bar to enlistment, she can be a WAC mascot.

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INP by Lester MacLellan

Find Divorcee Dead in Alley

By ALICE BISSELL and DONALD MacPHAIL

Dead from a mysterious cause, the body of Mrs. Katherine Allen, 36, of Somerville, divorced mother of three children, was found today in the slush and grime of a Boston alley, near South Station, as a sleety dawn broke over the city.

It was the seventh Boston death in two months under violent circumstances, six of them the peculiar deaths of women—and all seven still unsolved.

After lying for several hours at southern mortuary, Mrs. Allen's body was identified first by a tattoo mark, "Joey & Katey," across the front of the right thigh.

This identification was made by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude McGrath of Washington st., Malden, wife of William McGrath, a Boston & Maine locomotive fireman.

DEATH CAUSE UNKNOWN

A short time later another brother of the dead woman, Daniel McGrath, Jr., with whom she lived in Florence st., Somerville, also identified the body.

This brother was discharged from the Army only two months ago as a sufferer from diabetes.

While stating there were no outward marks of violence on the body, Medical Examiner Timothy Leary said he would not give any opinion as to the cause of death until he had performed an autopsy and contents of the vital organs had been subjected to chemical analysis.

Asked if the divorcee might have taken ill and died in the alley from natural causes, Dr. Leary replied:

"That's debatable."

DEAD FOR 5 HOURS

He gave it as hi sopinion she had been dead at least five hours when found at 6:45 in the alley between Tufts and Beach sts. by two workmen of a Lincoln st. building.

Capt. Leo Masuret of Warren ave. police station reported however, that a policeman had gone through the alley about 2:30 a. m., and had seen no body there.

Dr. Leo Devine police surgeon,

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MRS. CATHERINE ALLEN

Her Body Found in Alley

MRS. RUTH GOOGINS ROOSEVELT

11-Year-Romance on Rocks; to Sue Son Elliott

Elliott Roosevelt Wife Files Suit

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 16 (AP)—Charging "unkind harsh and tyrannical conduct" by Col. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, Mrs. Ruth Goggins Roosevelt filed suit today in district court for divorce, custody of their three children and for one-half of their community property.

The petition set forth that she and Roosevelt, now with the Army air forces in the European theater, separated "on or about Oct. 1, 1943." They were married July 22, 1933.

The petition said: "At all times the plaintiff, while married to the defendant, has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife and at all time treated the defendant with kindness and forbearance."

But Col. Roosevelt, the petition continued, "disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows and his obligation to treat the plaintiff with kindness and attention, about a year prior to their said separation commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward the plaintiff which continued with slight intermission until plaintiff finally separated from defendant on or about Oct. 1, 1943."

Col. Roosevelt was "guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable," according to the petition.

Mrs. Roosevelt is able and willing to bring up their three children and asked custody of them with the provision that their father be permitted to see and visit them "at all reasonable times and hours."

The petition lists as property owned by the couple the 1300-acre Dutch Branch ranch, stocks, bonds, cattle, household property and personal property which Mrs. Roosevelt claims to be community property and in which she asks half interest.

Everett Man Missing

United States Commissioner of Conciliation Ralph F. Albert of Broadway, Everett, received word from the War Department today that his son, Pvt. Maurice I. Albert, 18, has been reported missing in action in Italy.

Rescue Sailor Stuck 8 Hrs. in 7-Foot Shaft

Axe-swinging firemen, aided by rescue squads from the police department, Coast Guard and Navy, today rescued a sailor from an eight-hour ordeal at the bottom of a seven-foot ventilator shaft in Sharaf's restaurant, Scollay sq.

The victim was William J. Fraser, 21, seaman, second class, of Kennard st., Cambridge. He came out weak but fighting mad, vowing vengeance against an unidentified evildoer whom he blamed for his plight. All during the rescue work he had demanded, "Get me out of here!"

He said he was "pushed" into the shaft from an alley which runs uphill at such an angle that the pavement is almost on a level with the ceiling of the restaurant.

Police found that bars closing the vent to the shaft had been torn away.

The sailor said he had been pushed into the shaft some time after the restaurant was closed at 2 o'clock this morning.

He dropped about seven feet, suffering injuries that rendered him unconscious. When he recovered he could not make himself heard to possible rescuers.

His plight was discovered by the first restaurant employe to report for work, Frank DiSalvo of Prince st., Cambridge. DiSilvo, as was his customary duty, turned on the fan that ventilates the restaurant from the bottom of the shaft where the sailor was imprisoned.

The fan whirred, then stopped suddenly. DiSalvo thought something was wrong with the fan and waited for the arrival of the manager, James Hart.

Hart investigated and heard a weak voice from the bottom of the shaft.

It was later discovered that the fan hadn't worked because the injured sailor's limbs were entangled in it.

The rescue squads worked more than three hours before they succeeded in freeing the sailor. They had to cut and rip at pipes, wires and woodwork.

Press Conserves Scotch

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Mondays will be "Scotchless days" at the National Press Club, the board of governors announced today, "in order to conserve our rapidly dwindling stock of Scotch whiskies."

SAILOR W. J. FRASER, 21, CARRIED TO AMBULANCE

Rescued After Eight Hours in Ventilator Shaft

International News Photo by Lester MacLellan

Odyssey Over

ST. LOUIS, March 16 (AP)—Francis Gordon Law, 54, believed by his parents to be a casualty of World War I, stepped down the gangplank of the Gripsholm on his way back to St. Louis to tell his mother and dad the story of his life the past 25 years.

The last letter they had received from him until last November was on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918.

His wife divorced him because she also believed him dead.

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GI Rights Bill Vote in Senate Now Seen Near

By FRANK REILLY
Record-American Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 16—Sen. Bennett Champ Clark's sub-committee on veterans' legislation of the Senate committee on finance, has completed its work on the veterans' omnibus bill, paving the way for early passage of the measure.

Tomorrow at 10:30 the Senate finance committee, of which Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia is chairman, will meet and Sen. Clark will present the 'GI Bill of Rights." It is expected the bill will be reported out of the committee before tomorrow night.

That means final action will take place on the floor of the Senate Monday or Tuesday, and as the measure has overwhelming backing there is no question as to its passage.

Meantime the House committee on veterans' legislation, chairman of which is Cong. John E. Rankin of Mississippi, is waiting to take up the omnibus bill in its turn, and speed it through to the floor of the House.

Telegraphed reports were pouring in today to American Legion headquarters from all parts of the country on the results of the nation-wide "Sign-Up Day" campaign staged by the Legion in observance of its silver anniversary.

Most of the reports were from Legion posts in small towns, a number having been received from New Hampshire and Vermont and Rhode Island communities. Largest number of signatures reported by a New England post in the one-day campaign, was obtained by James E. Coffey Post of Nashua, N. H. Comdr. Joseph W. Brown reported 3576 signatures.

Legion officials pointed out it would be several days before results from the entire country would be available.

Francis M. Sullivan, national legislative director of the Legion, said early reports indicated that the drive was a gratifying success, and that Legion members, and auxiliaries were active in every state. He said some of the canvassers in western states were hampered by a blizzard, particularly in Montana, Minnesota, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

The bulk of the telegrams from small communities indicated that practically the entire adult populations had signed the petitions demanding immediate passage of the veterans' rehabilitation bill.

N. E. Governors Study Soldier Vote Measure

Gov. Saltonstall and other New England chief executives today consulted with officials of their respective state governments on drafting replies to President Roosevelt's telegram for information concerning the prospective use of supplementary federal ballots for servicemen.

Pending receipt of a copy of the soldier vote bill, which has been passed by Congress but not yet approved by the President, Gov. Saltonstall withheld comment.

"The matter involves our Constitution and our laws," he explained, "and we intend to give it careful study."

Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook voiced the opinion, however, that existing Massachusetts law fails to permit use of the federal ballot, a special short form.

F. D. Waits Governors' Replies to Soldier Vote

WASHINGTON, March 16 (INS)—President Roosevelt's decision on whether to veto or approve the compromise soldier vote bill cannot be expected for at least several days, the White House indicated today.

Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early told reporters the telegraphic replies from governors of the 48 states on the soldier vote issue—requested by Mr. Roosevelt—would not be made public for "several days."

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 16 (AP)—Gov. William H. Wills notified President Roosevelt today that a special session of the legislature, now in session, would enact a law providing for the use of supplementary federal ballots for servicemen and women in the coming Presidential election.

Fire Routs 24 Families

PITTSBURGH, March 16 (AP)—A six-alarm fire swept a part of the Parkway apartments in the Squirrel Hill residential section today, driving 24 families into the street and causing damage estimated at $25,000.

ELEPHANT BOY—Pfc. Sabu Dastagir, known to his film fans as Sabu, the elephant boy, finds his athletic movie background helpful in running the obstacle course at the Air Force Training Command center in Greensboro, N. C.

International News Photo

Must Quit Bar Job or Go to Jail

Unless Anthony Tantillo, 29, of Quincy, gives up his job in a barroom where he is paid off only in drinks, he must go to jail, Judge James F. Reynolds told him in Dedham Court today.

Tantillo appeared to answer a contempt petition by his divorced wife, Delia, who said he had ignored a court order to pay her $15 a week. He told the judge he couldn't do it because only drinks, no money, passed between him and his boss.

The case was continued for a month to give Tantillo a chance to find work on a money basis.

Cat Meat

LISBON, March 16 (AP)—The Munich newspaper Muenchner Neueste Nachrichten, reporting a fantastic black market in cat meat in Budapest, said today "catnapers" had stolen more than 100,000 household pets in recent months.

The black market operators bribe children to deliver cats, sell the meat to butchers and dispose of the hides through fur dealers, the newspaper said.

RECRUITS' BREAKFAST—SPAR recruits Mary E. Allen of Warwick, R. I. (left), and Cornelia Van Vliet of Portland, Me., take a peek at a Coast Guard magazine as they wait for transportation to South Station after a breakfast given to them and 39 other recruits by SPARS at Brandon Hall today.

British Nurse Weds Blind, Maimed Yank

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Pvt. Otto Huttenen of Warren, O., who was blinded in both eyes, lost his left hand and the index finger of his right hand in the North African campaign, yesterday married Miss Ruth Curtis, British Red Cross nurse, who has been at his side for 14 months helping adjust him to a life without sight.

In January, 1943, Huttenen was was taken to St. Dunstans, renowned for rehabilitating the war blind. Still upset from battle shock, he continued to push his food away.

"I guess I was pretty much a problem for the hospital because I wouldn't eat," he said today.

One day, however, a nurse came into his room and began to tell him a story.

"The first thing I knew she had me in the dining hall having tea with her, and that started it," he continued. "We've been having tea together ever since."

Huttenen, who lost his sight and right hand when a mine exploded, will leave with his bride for the United States in a few days.

He has learned to read Braille and to use the typewriter with his remaining fingers.

Creek Death Explained

SEABROOK, N. H., March 16—A doctor today blamed a heart attack for the death of Charles Fowler, missing since Saturday, whose body was found in a creek by John di Steffano of the Coast Guard Reserve.

Hubby Still Won't Pay, Jailed Again

Ralph W. Hatch, 48, of Braintree, a foreman in the Dover st. yards of the New Haven Railroad, today began his second jail term in support of the principle that he prefers jail to supporting his estranged wife, Elna, 45.

He was sentenced to 60 days by Judge James F. Reynolds in Dedham Court for contempt of an order to pay his wife $18 a week. Hatch, who said he averages $68 a week, completed a 30-day jail term Jan. 7 for the same reason.

"I simply don't believe I should pay it," Hatch told the judge.

Girl, 17, Confesses Her 'Urge to Kill'

CHICAGO, March 16 (INS)—A 17-year-old girl who confessed she "had an urge to kill" but could not explain why was under medical observation today.

She is Jean Kossman, who walked into the Irving Park police station and told officers it was she who beat and choked two small boys recently on the northwest side.

OPA PLANS VEGETABLE, FRUIT CONTROL

By WILLIAM S. NEAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (INS)—Deputy OPA Price Administrator Brownlee told the Senate Banking Committee today tight control of fruit and vegetable prices is planned for the summer season.

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R.) of Ohio, said complete control is impossible, but Brownlee said he believed "a good job" could be done in controlling prices at stores.

His testimony came as the committee resumed its heading on legislation to extend the price control act which expires June 30.

"How can you possibly enforce prices on fruits and vegetables locally?" asked Taft. "I think you'll create such a black market that you will discredit the whole control."

Sen. Charles Tobey (R.) N. H., bursting into the committee room, demanded to know who fixed OPA ceiling prices on apples.

"You fix a ceiling of $3.50 a bushel and made no difference in quality, so that a man could put in the little apples as well as the good," he exclaimed. "Why didn't you summon some horny-handed son of toil from New England who knows something about apples?"

"A good many of them were summoned," said Brownlee. "I'll admit there is a very difficult grading problem. I'd like for you to talk to the man directly in charge."

New Parley Planned On Coal Rationing

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The question whether coal will be rationed next winter will be thrashed out at a meeting of the War Production Board next Tuesday, and Interior Secretary Ickes, who heads the Solid Fuels and the Coal Mines Administrations, said at his news conference today: "We're ag'in it."

Asked why, he replied:

"Well, you've seen card rationing in gasoline, haven't you?"

Food Distributors To Hear OPA Leaders

Jean F. Carroll, head of the OPA food price division, will discuss price control problems at a meeting of the New England Wholesale Food Distributors Ass'n, March 22, at the Parker House. Carroll is a former food industry executive.

FAMILY OF MISSING ACE—Mrs. Neal E. Kearby of San Antonio, Tex., wife of the South Pacific ace reported missing in action, poses with her three sons (l. to r.), Kenneth, John and Robert. Mrs. Kearby expressed the hope that her husband, an Army colonel, who is credited with shooting down 21 Jap planes, will be found or will make his way back to Allied lines.

Associated Press Wirephoto

2 Sisters on Gripsholm Say Nazis See Defeat

By WILLIAM GAINES

NEW YORK, March 16 (INS)—A flat assertion that "the Germans know they're licked" and want to get out of the war came today as the slow, cautious release of American repatriates from the exchange liner Gripsholm began again after an overnight lull.

Two Miami, Fla., sisters—Vivian and Collette Crumlick—collaborated on that statement shortly after they left the vessel.

"They're discouraged and want to get out of the war," Vivian told newsmen. "At our prison camp at Vittel, France, we heard stories of low morale inside Germany."

GUARDED BY BOYS

Said Collette: "We were guarded by boys, scarely 15 and 16 years old. From what they told us about their homes, the Germans know they are licked."

Their statements drew support from Mother Patricia Smyth of Marymount College, Tarrytown, N. Y., also interned at Vittel. She declared:

"At night when Allied planes flew overhead, our guards would throw up their hands and say: 'We are lost!' "

The Crumlick sisters, too, were among the first repatriates to speak on privations endured by Americans in German concentration camps. Where diplomats who disembarked yesterday told of being well-treated, today's average citizens began to speak of their "terrible experiences."

"There was no water, no heat and no electricity at Vittel," the Crumlicks declared.

The food they described at "terrible" and they disclosed that they had spent two days on a "hell train" carrying them to Lisbon, Portugal, from where the Gripsholm sailed last March 6.

DORCHESTER MAN ABOARD

From Norman Hall, a Dorchester, Mass., salesman, who had been interned at Compiegne, France, came a tale of cramped living quarters.

"There were 24 of us packed into a single room," he said. "It was only supposed to hold 16, but the Germans made us manage somehow."

Hall told of the death of three persons interned in Compiegne, during a bombing raid.

"In the first bombing, three persons were killed when a bomb struck a building right next to ours," he said. "All the bombings took place in the early morning hours.

"During the first bombing, in June, 1942, I saw a plane suddenly swoop down and I could see the bomb falling. That was the one that hit the building and killed the three men."

James Jarolim of Chicago said he had been slapped by a Nazi guard after he had admitted having a son in the American Army.

"The guard," said Jarolim, "said, 'So he kills Germans?' When I answered that he did, he slapped me in the face."

ADMIT THEY'RE BEATEN

Charles B. Beylord, American vice consul at Nice and Lyons, France, and a veteran of 35 years in the diplomatic service, also flatly asserted that the Germans admit they are beaten.

"Their morale is low," Beylord, in Europe since 1908, declared. "They've lost the confidence they once possessed."

Mrs. Henry Harlerin, a member of the consulate at Lyons, said:

"The French morale is getting lower all the time. They are waiting for the Americans and the Americans don't seem to come."

Wild-eyed, Miss Czeslawa Kapacz, 25, of Brooklyn, rushed down the gangplank and sped by reporters and Red Cross officials.

"I can't talk. I can't talk," she said. "I'm afraid of what they'll do. How do I know you're not the Gestapo?"

HEAR TESTIMONY—David Filgas (right), 16, and his father, John, listen to testimony in Grand Rapids (Mich.) court in the youth's trial for murder in connection with the death of his high school friend, Patricia Winters, 17, whose body was found in a charred car last December. Associated Press Wirephoto

MRS. MADELINE MacAFEE AND SONS, DOUG AND DON
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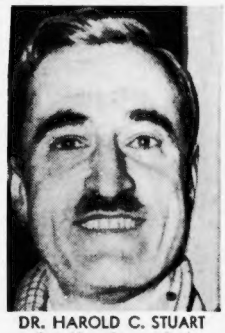

DR. HAROLD C. STUART
Brookline Doctor Back
Associated Press Wirephoto

Cambridge Girl, 9, Pleads to Join WAC

"I want to be a WAC no matter what happens to me."

With this declaration, Rosemary Cyr Leonard 9, of Norfolk pl., Cambridge, today pleaded with the WAC recruiting officer in Cambridge City Hall to accept her enlistment.

Blonde and blue-eyed Rosemary told Pfc. Arlene Bennett of the WAC recruiting staff, that she liked the khaki uniform best.

"I like it lots better than the SPARS, WAVES or Marines," she said. "I've been watting for my uniform ever since Monday when I sent you that blank to join up."

Crestfallen when she was told she was too young, Rosemary pleaded she was "9, going on 10," but the WAC recruiters shook their heads and suggested she wait.

"Well, maybe the war won't be over before I get to be 21," she said grimly.

Rosemary's attempt to enlist started Monday when she went to Combridge postoffice to buy war stamps. She picked up a WAC recruiting blank which urged girls to apply for further information.

"I filled it out when I saw it said 'free' up in the corner because I didn't have any money for stamps after buying the war stamps," Rosemary explained.

Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard and a fourth grade pupil at St. Mary's Parochial School.

Lieut. Adele Bolles, in charge of recruiting; Corp. Neva Baker and Pfc. Bennett held a hurried conference to decide on Rosemary's unusual case and offered to make her a WAC mascot.

Saluting smartly, Rosemary accepted the compromise offer, and now the WAC recruiters are thumbing regulations to determine if the patriotic little girl can be issued the cherished WAC uniform.

Probe Sanitarium Death

STAMFORD, Ct., March 16 (AP)—Frederick D. Fuller, 84, retired New York lawyer, was found dead in his room at Stamford Hall, a private sanitarium under circumstances which today were being investigated. Two sanitarium attendants were called to police headquarters for questioning.

2 Ice Cream Sellers Guilty

Two West End store proprietors today were found guilty in municipal court and a third was freed on charges of handling ice cream which failed to meet standards of the Boston Health Department.

Louis Silverman of Knapp st. was fined $50 for the sale of adulterated ice cream and possession with intent to sell ice cream which did not list the manufacturer's name on the package.

Walter Klaman of North Russell st., charged with possession of ice cream packaged without the manufacturer's name, was found guilty and the charge filed.

KNITS FOR 4TH WAR—Mrs. Christine Lorenzen, 92, of Clinton, Ia., knits for our boys in the service just as she did during Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War I.

China to Provide More Public Schools

CHUNGKING, March 16 (AP)—The Chinese government has promulgated a law providing for the establishment of one public school for every "pao" (100 to 150 households) in the country in a move to combat illiteracy.

Woman M.D. Denies Aim to Wed Refugee

Dr. Marguerite Krausz, seeking to recover $10,000 she allegedly spent to bring her Hungarian-refugee cousin to this country, denied emphatically in Suffolk Superior Court today she had in mind matrimony with him.

The woman physician is suing wealthy Mrs. Alexander Ramer, the refugee's wife, earlier divorced from Alfred Baker Lewis, millionaire Socialist leader.

Alexander Ramer, whose flight from Nazi oppression led to the court case, married Mrs. Lewis after being introduced to her by Dr. Marguerite Krausz, it was testified. Now a sergeant in the American army, he testified today in uniform.

First, Dr. Arthur Krausz, the plaintiff's father, was placed on the stand by Atty. Joseph N. Welsch, counsel for Mrs. Ramer.

The witness read letters allegedly written to him and his wife by their daughter. The parents received them while visiting Santo Domingo during Ramer's flight to the United States.

The missives, mentioning Ramer, contained such excerpts as: "Does he love me?" and "Is he nice?"

Another read was "I know plenty of American girls who would be willing to marry me."

Dr. Krausz was asked about the letters by her counsel, Joseph Abrams.

"Were yo interested in marrying him?" he inquired.

"Lord, no!" said the woman physician. "Not if I knew it, I wasn't!" She said she had assisted him through a sense of duty and because she sympathized with him.

Ramer himself took the stand to admit he owed Dr. Krausz money for helping him to reach the United States but he estimated the sum at $1500. He said he was willing to pay it.

He had not wanted to come here in the first place, he said, but Dr. Krausz had gone to Santo Domingo and "cried," because he demurred about giving up a medical practice netting $250 a month there. So he came, he said.

Fear Seen as Spur to Nazis

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Mel Most, Associated Press staff member at Vichy, who returned yesterday on the exchange liner Gripsholm, said today pride and fear of ruin are two of the most powerful factors which keep the Germans fighting.

But, he added in an NBC broadcast, Germans are becoming war weary and "they all tell you they hope it will be over soon."

"The greater part of German public opinion," Most said, "is split into two camps—those who think Germany will lose the war and be ruined by it, and those who think she will win the war but still be ruined by it.

"His pride is another factor which keeps the average German going. The Germans' homes may be demolished by Allied bombs, but so long as their pride is not, Hitler is safe from an uprising at home."

Goering Spends Millions On Paris Gowns, Art

NEW YORK, March 16 (INS)—Marshal Hermann Goering, who frequently purchased as many as 50 Parisian gowns at one time, is satirically known as "God's gift to France," Gripsholm repatriates reported today.

Ignoring Nazi bans on Paris fashions, Goering has scattered millions of francs during each of his Parisian visits, shipping home gowns and fabrics, furniture and jewelry by the carload, they said.

Bradford For Lieut.-Gov.

Formal announcement of the candidacy of Dist.-Atty. Robert F. Bradford for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor will be made before the week-end, it was learned today.

The Middlesex County prosecutor will give the green light within hours, it is expected, to a group of more than 20 of his state-wide supporters.

He will be the fourth candidate on the Republican side to the fight as his entry is expected to make this battle the feature of the fall engagements.

Opposing Bradford thus far are Speaker of the House Rudolph King, President of the Senate Jarvis Hunt, and Mayor Daniel McLear of Beverly.

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CHURCHILL CHALLENGES CHARTER FOES

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, March 16 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill answered an attack on the Atlantic Charter in Commons today with a confident challenge to the opposition to test the government's strength, and declared:

"It is rather late in the day to begin these sweeping condemnations of the Atlantic Charter."

Laborite Rhys John Davies had asked Churchill to arrange debate and said recent statements on the charter by the prime minister suggested some of its principles had been abandoned.

Outright opposition to the charter was interposed by Conservative Member Maurice Petherick, who asked:

"Are you aware that the desire for debate is not confined only to Mr. Rhys Davies? It is shared by those who maintain the Atlantic Charter contains principles highly dangerous to the British and Allied cause."

Of Davies' debate motion, Churchill said:

"This motion is couched in hostile terms, is supported by 70 members and wears the aspect of a vote of censure. If, however, it is not a vote of censure, we shall not give time."

This left it up to the farmers of the original motion whether they wish to rephrase it as a formal call for a vote of censure. There was no immediate indication of their decision.

Ely Slate Last on Ballot

The Ely-for-President slate of convention delegate candidates lost the first tussle with the Democratic state committee ticket today by landing last place on the ballot in drawings for position conducted by Secretary of State Frederic Cook.

Top place went to the unpledged slate selected by Chairman William H. Burke in five of the six districts where there will be contests in the April 25 primary.

Only in the 12th district, where an independent ticket drew frist place, did the Burke slate fail to win the choice position.

Truck Driver Freed In Death of Girl

Albert L. Gifford, Jr., of Clapp st., Dorchester, was found not guilty in Quincy court today of operating so as to endanger, in connection with an accident March 9 which was fatal to 16-year-old Claire Duggan, Holbrook rd., North Quincy.

Gifford, whose truck struck the girl, told Judge Gertrude Halloran the vehicle overturned as he tried to avoid hitting her. He said he was driving parallel to a street car around which she stepped into his truck's path.

Cong. O'Leary Dies

NEW YORK, March 16 (INS)—Rep. Jamse A. O'Leary, 54, Democratic member of Congress since 1934, died today after a long illness at his home. He represented the 11th congressional district, composed of Staten Island and part of lower Manhattan.

Token Cheats

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 (AP)—M. S. Maxwell, international vice president of the Butcher Workmen's Union, found at least part of what he set out to find—unusual marketing conditions.

In one store, he found the proprietor had been duped by purchasers who had split 30 of the new red ration tokens and colored them with lipstick.

Stand of DeValera Supported by Dail

DUBLIN, March 16 (AP)—The Dail united solidly today in support of the refusal of Prime Minister DeValera's government to grant the American request that the German legation and the Japanese consulate in Dublin be closed.

Speakers in a calm, three-hour debate, declared Eire was scrupulously observing neutrality.

"Eire's reply to the American note was the reply of a united nation striving to defend the right to maintain an honorable way of life," said Labor Leader William Norton.

"We have the right to demand that aggression and sanctions ought not to be utilized by nations which are never slow to protest to the rest of the world that they are liberty-loving."

The Dublin radio station appealed to Irish armers to avoid panic selling of livestock and to ignore rumors it said were circulated to induce them to part with their meat animals cheaply.

The warning was believed necessitated by reports that possible Allied sanctions might kill the export trade.

Join the Kitchen Commandos! Save waste kitchen fats for explosives. Take them to your meat dealer.

Japs' Puppet China Chief Near Death

CHUNGKING, March 16 (AP) —Wang Ching-Wei, Japan's puppet premier at Nanking, is critically ill with only a 50-50 chance of recovery, Chinese reports said today.

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Yanks Aided Bomb Victims in London

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—Londoners paid tribute today to the scores of American troops who pitched in to help victims of the big German fire raid on London Tuesday night and then vanished into the darkness without waiting for thanks.

"Vanishing Yankees" was the affectionate name which many bombed-out Britons applied in gratitude to their anonymous helpers. Waiting in shelters while other lodgings were being sought for them, these unfortunates told how the Americans had hurried into burning homes to help salvage furniture and personal belongings of the occupants.

A typical story was told by Miss Ilene Parsons, 43-year-old apartment house manager.

THEN CAME THE YANKS

"Five fire bombs tore into the house," she said. "It was pretty dreadful. Smoke nearly choked us. We wrapped sheets around our faces and tried to keep stirrup pumps going.

"In all the swirling smoke and bother the Americans arrived—about 50 of them. Really, they were astonishing. They got their coats off and started in on the job of getting all the furniture out.

"'Mam,' one of them drawled, 'you'll maybe need your rations'—and they were so thorough that they even carried out the refrigerator. Then they just went without a word."

Another typical experience was recounted by Sam Altman, grocery store manager, who awakened to find a fire bomb on his bed.

AMERICANS DOUSE BOMBS

"It was a bit of a shock," he said mildly. "I had to move fast. I wrapped the bomb up in the quilt and tried to carry it out, but it burned through.

"Four American officers were passing. They borrowed an axe from somewhere and ran upstairs, smashed open a window, put the bombs out and saved all our stuff. The missus and I would like to know their names."

London had another air raid alert last night, but the enemy raiders apparently were driven off for no bombs fell in the capital. Two German planes reached the outskirts of the city but turned back before the heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

Some bombs fell, however, in southeast England and the home counties, causing a few casualties and damage at scattered points.

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CHIEF — Lieut.-Col. Ida W. Danielson (above) has been appointed director of nursing service for the U. S. Army in the European area, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Margaret Aaron.

Danes Seize Arms

NEW YORK, March 16 (INS)—A score of Danish armed patriots today broke into a gas works in Copenhagen, overwhelmed the guards and seized arms, according to a report by the Danish radio.

'Bluebeard's' Toll Up to 34

LONDON, March 16 (INS)—The gruesome search of Dr. Petoit's house in Paris continued today, after Vichy police reported four more corpses were discovered, to bring to 34 the total number of victims slain by the French "bluebeard."

The Vichy radio said the latest bodies found were of three men and one woman.

Meanwhile, Mme. Petoit—who yesterday revealed that she was aware of her husband's "sinister activities"—was confined to a hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Young Fills Eastman Post Temporarily

WASHINGTON, March 16 (INS)—President Roosevelt today appointed Brig.-Gen. C. D. Young, retired, to be acting director of the Office of Defense Transportation until a permanent successor can be named.

The death of ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman yesterday caused the vacancy.

Hit U. S.-British Cartel as Trust

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Two American export associations, 13 American manufacturers and a British corporation and its agent were accused today by the Justice Department of maintaining international cartel agreements to restrain trade in the manufacture and marketing of alkalis, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

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SPRINGFIELD EXPLOSION AND FIRE INJURE 8

SPRINGFIELD, March 16—Eight firemen were badly burned today when a terrific explosion which rocked the entire downtown section enveloped them in flames as they battled a two-alarm fire in the Standard Tire Sales Co. plant in Chestnut st.

Among the injured at Mercy Hospital are District Chief Arthur R. Menard, Deputy Chiefs Frederick C. Wright and William C. Brown, Lieut. John Shea.

Capt. Francis M. Kennedy, Pvt. John D. Holand, Pvt. Edward F. Ryan and Pvt. Neil Brown, chauffeur for Deputy Wright.

The explosion smashed windows in many near-by buildings and spread fire through the two-story structure housing the tire firm.

Twenty employes working in the building escaped injury by running to the street when the fire was discovered in the re-capping shop.

Officials said the fire started in a vat of liquid rubber and spread quickly. Two alarms were sounded and damage was estimated at more than $25,000.

Bishop Peterson Mourned in N.H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 16—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Most Rev. John B. Peterson, D. D., 72, beloved fourth bishop of New Hampshire, who died following a long illness.

Long distinguished for his work in education and charity, Bishop Peterson was born in Salem, Mass., July 15, 1871, and attended Salem's public schools and Boston Commercial High School.

Unconscious Woman Saved at Malden Fire

Overcome by smoke today when fire swept through her home, Mrs. Frederick W. Sweeney of Oliver st., Malden, was rescued by firemen.

Mrs. Sweeney, alone in the house, was found unconscious on the bedroom floor and Firemen Frank G. Wandelear, Joseph M. Bartlett and Albert Oroardi carried her to the street. She was revived and taken to a neighbor's home.

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STIMSON SAYS PLANES SHOT DOWN IN ERROR

WASHINGTON, March 16 (INS)—Secretary Stimson admitted today there have been instances of American planes being shot down by Allied gunners, but declined to comment on a soldier-reporter's statement that United Nations antiaircraft batteries shot down 20 troop-laden plane transports in the Sicilian campaign.

"There have been instances in the hurry and confusion where one set of our forces have mistaken another for the enemy," Stimson said.

This comment was in response to a question about a speech made in San Francisco by Sergt. Jack Foisie, reporter for the Army Stars and Stripes, that Allied gunners shot down 20 C-47 transport planes, each carrying 18 Allied soldiers.

Stimson said he had heard of such an incident in Sicily but he did not know whether it was the one mentioned by Foisie because he didn't recognize the figures on the number of planes lost.

Asked whether he would request a complete report on the incident, Stimson replied:

"I shall not ask what every soldier tells when he returns from the war fronts or I'd have my hands full."

Stimson revealed the American offensive to take Cassino was at least two weeks behind schedule because of bad flying weather.

At his weekly news conference he said many important strategic gains had been achieved by Allied forces despite apparent slowness of the Italian campaign and emphasized strongly that weather conditions have been extremely severe.

Arlington Seabee Saves Time, Cash

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The Navy told today how the cannon on a Marine tank was used by the Seabees to save time and money in building a roadway at a Pacific base.

The inovation came when Chief Carpenter's Mate Thomas J. Waters, Arlington, Mass., became annoyed by the tedious process of boring holes into a volcanic hill to insert explosives and blast out a roadway.

Each hole required two hours' work by a six-man crew. When Marine Sergt. Frederick L. Adams, Westwood, Mass., rumbled up in his tank, Waters had an idea. The tank rolled into position and fired armor piercing projectiles into the hill. Holes made by the fire were ideal for insertion of explosives.

A comparison, said Lieut.-Comdr. James T. Redd, Arlington, Va., showed that in four and a half hours enough holes were drilled with shells to tear loose material that kept three shovels busy for 24 hours. Drilling the holes by hand, it was possible in 12 hours to keep only shovel working. The cost of the drilling with cannon was $59.50 for each hole compared with $125 for the conventional methods.

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HIS SCORE'S 22—Capt. Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., became the top U. S. air ace in the European theater by scoring a triple kill. The fighter pilot's bag now stands at 22.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Prolong Hopkins Stay at Mayo Clinic

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 16 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, intimate friend of President Roosevelt, will be at Mayo Clinic "for some time," a clinic spokesman said today.

Hopkins came here a week ago from Florida for a checkup, following an influenza attack. Although the examinations were scheduled to have been completed Wednesday, the spokesman said further checks are being made.

Dad Bars Photos of New Quins

BUENOS AIRES, March 16 (INS)—The announced birth of quintuplets to a Buenos Aires couple, Mr. and Mrs. Franco Diligenti, was surrounded with an aura of mystery today as Diligenti, a wealthy manufacturer, flatly refused to permit reporters and photographers to see the babies.

He promised to have pictures taken "in due course" for release to all papers simultaneously.

Diligenti, however, angrily refuted all question of the authenticity of the quintuplets, pointing out his personal fortune and his efforts to keep the multiple birth secret freed him of the charge of wishing to capitalize on the purported event.

His sole reason for keeping the births secret, Diligenti insisted, was to safeguard his wife and the babies from the annoyance and dangers which might result from publicity.

He declared the Dionnes had virtually lost contact with their quintuplets through the intervention of publicists.

Diligenti claimed he had refused a six-figure offer from a well-known Buenos Aires brewery for his wife's endorsement of a non-alcoholic malt beverage widely used in Argentina by nursing mothers. He emphasized that all similar offers would also be promptly rejected.

Detroit Doctor Jailed as Spy

DETROIT, March 16 (INS—Dr. Fred W. Thomas, convicted ringleader of the Detroit spy ring, was sentenced to 16 years in federal penitentiary today by Judge Edward J. Moinet.

Dr. Thomas, an outstanding Detroit obstetrician, was arrested last August when the government sprung its trap upon the Detroit spy ring headed by the fake countess, Grace Buchanan-Dineen. Six members of the group have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentence.

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Bataan Tribute To Be April 9

Special to Boston Evening American

DETROIT, March 16—Extolling the heroism of "our sons on Bataan," Gov. Harry F. Kelly has designated April 9 as a day of honor to them.

This was announced at the first meeting of the Detroit chapter of the Bataan Relief Organization. Kin of Detroit men held prisoners by the Japs attended.

Mrs. H. W. Parsons, president of the Michigan Federation Bataan Relief Organization told the Detroiters that suitable ceremonies have been planned for May 6, anniversary of the fall of Corregidor.

8-Figure Tax

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP) A check for $27,470,000, which Internal Revenue officials believed was the largest quarterly payment ever made in the Second District, was received from a corporation as Capt. William J. Pedrick, district collector, predicted a record of more than $3,000,000,000 would be set here.

The War Today:

Finns' Stand Called Major Allied Defeat

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

A momentous decision of the war is in the making—perhaps has been irrevocably cast already—in Helsinki where the Finnish government has been struggling with the fateful question of whether to accept Russia's armistice terms or to defy the hurricane.

The little country is generally reported to have decided on rejection of the Soviet conditions. An Associated Press dispatch says the Finns are preparing everywhere for the resumption of war. The final word, upon which hangs great eventualities, is expected in Moscow at the weekend.

Finland's rejection of the armistice terms must have grave consequences for all save the world's worst enemy—Adolf Hitler.

It means that this brave but mistaken small country will have to undergo a tragic manhandling, with ultimate surrender which at the least may bring indefinite military occupation of Finnish territory by Red forces.

In effect it is a major military defeat for the Allies at the most critical moment of the war when we are marshaling all our strength to administer the coup de grace to Germany. As things stand Finland continues to guard Hitler's Baltic flank; she compels the Russians to maintain in northern Russia troops which are needed elsewhere for the great offensives.

By the same token it is for Hitler a military triumph. But it's more than that, for it will have a far-reaching moral effect, bolstering the failing morale of the German people, and it may deter wavering Axis satellites in the Balkans from deserting. It may encourage some neutrals to continu· granting Hitler favors.

The immediate effect presumably will be a fierce bombardment of Helsinki and other cities.

There can be only one outcome—bitter defeat for the Finns.

If Finland believes Uncle Sam or Britain will intervene and save her she has badly misjudged the possibilities.

Dr. Greuning Renamed

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FIND BODY

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who arrived with the first officers after the workmen had given the alarm, also gave an opinion that the woman had been dead at least five hours.

Because the divorcee was clad in dark blue slacks, gray and red sweater and heavy, brown low shoes, police believed her at first to have been a war plant worker, possibly attacked on her way home from a shift.

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This theory, they said, seemed to be strengthened by the fact one of her shoes was off and lay in the mud and slush; that her handbag was on a loading platform 50 feet farther along the alley, and contained no money; that her hat was found outside the alley, on a street corner, and that two men's brown jumpers were found trmapled into the alley muck, six and eight feet distant from the corpse.

Mrs. McGrath, the sister-in-law, disclosed, however, that Mrs. Allen had been unable to work because she was required at her home in Somerville to care for her ill mother, father and brother.

The father, Daniel McGrath, according to Mrs. McGrath, is out of the hospital only a short time after treatment for a broken hip; the mother, Mrs. Mary McGrath, is ill with arthritis, and the war veteran brother is unable to work.

There is another brother, Frank McGrath, who also lives in Somerville.

SONS IN MARLBOROO

The sister-in-law told the Boston American that Mrs. Allen had been divorced some time ago and that her three children have been in another home at Marlboro.

The children are Robert, 10; Ernest, 7, and Donald Allen, 5.

Frederick Lawson of Broad st., Randolph, and John Fanning of Rock Valley ave., Everett, two stationary firemen on their way to work at 144 Lincoln st., discovered the body at the rear of that building and notified police.

It lay face up in the slush and mud, the upper section on the narrow sidewalk of the alley and the legs and feet overhanging the gutter.

Tentative identification was made from cards and a letter in her handbag, discovered 50 feet away on the loading platform.

ESCAPES — Barbara Campbell of Belmont, serving in Italy as a Red Cross worker, narrowly escaped death or serious injury when a Nazi aerial bomb fell just outside the apartment she occupies in Naples.

Japs Shake Up Naval Air Force

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—A Tokyo broadcast to Japanese areas today announced three personal shifts in the naval air force general headquarters.

Vice-Adm. Takeo Tada was named chief of the general affairs bureau replacing Rear Adm. Sanae Kosake, who was named chief of the education section. Kosake in turn replaced Rear Adm. Nashaharu Arima, who was made a member of the general headquarters staff.

St. Patrick's Dance At Esplanade Club

The Women's City Club of Boston will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance at the Esplanade Service Club, 150 Newbury st., Back Bay tomorrow evening. Junior and senior hostesses will be present.

Novelty dances will feature the entertainment.

Henry Sullivan Last Rites Held

Former comrades in the old Yankee Division as well as Allston and Cambridge business friends attended funeral services today for Henry D. Sullivan, official of the Cambridge Taxicab Co. and a one-time football and baseball star at Boston English High.

Member of Randolph Post, American Legion, Sullivan died Monday at his home in Empire st., Allston, leaving his widow and two children.

Funeral services were held from the home, with a requiem mass sung aat 9:45 at St. Anthony's Church, Allston. Burial was in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

Mr. Sullivan was the son of the late D. Harry Sullivan, former chairman of the Boston Park Commission.

Aussie Tribute To MacArthur

CANBERRA, Australia, March 16 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur, Allied commander-in-chief in the Southwest Pacific, today won high praise from Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin.

Broadcasting over a network arranged by the U. S. Office of War Information in honor of the second anniversary of MacArthur's arrival in Australia from Bataan, Curtin said:

"The name 'MacArthur' stands even higher today in Australia than two years ago, when his arrival provided such a tonic to our people who, while unafraid of what might be in store for them, were nevertheless greatly encouraged by what it meant for Australia in fighting men and supplies from America."

No man has given more in whole-souled devotion to duty than MacArthur, Curtin said.

Acton Police Chief Aids Stork Arrival

ACTON, March 16 (AP)—The stork was fluttering around today and not a doctor could be reached, so Harold Davidson sent in a hurry call for the police.

Chief Michael Foley responded himself and, rolling up his sleeves, went into action. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Davidson gave birth to a six-pound daughter, her seventh child.

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Forest Hills Girl Wins Contest Place

A 17-year-old Jamaica Plain High School senior, Pauline E. Hurley, of Hyde Park ave., Forest Hills, became the second Boston high school champion to qualify for the local John Paul Jones oratorical contest March 31 in Faneuil Hall.

Pauline, whose selection followed close on the naming of Kevin Francis MacGovern, 17, of Boston Boys' Latin School, as the first representative to be chosen in the city, earned her right to compete further in the contest by taking top place in her school's preliminary tryouts.

She thus is eligible to compete for a share of the $20,000 in national war bond prizes and general local prizes offered by the Record-American and Sunday Advertiser, and Hearst newspapers from coast to coast.

All other Boston public and parochial high schools, plus a number of leading Boston colleges, will enter outstanding speakers in the historical contest. Names of winners in each school's tryout must be in to the Contest Editor by March 24.

Pauline, an honor student, recently was her school's representative in the American Legion oratorical contest, with the subject the Constitution of the United States. In competing now in the contest honoring John Paul Jones, America's first naval hero, her subject revolves around another thrilling and colorful phase of our country's birth.

Two Boston winners, one in the college and one in the high school division, who are champions at the Faneuil Hall contest March 31, will go to the Eastern zone finals in New York April 13. Winners there will enter the national finals April 18. National prize lists are topped by $1000 in war bonds in each division, and Boston's local prizes by a $100 war bond for the top student in each division.

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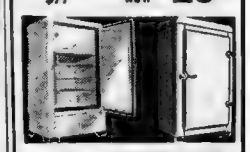

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Big Evacuation Day Fete Opens Tonight

Continuing the week-long observance of the 168th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British, "night before" celebrations will be held tonight with gala neighborhood parties and dances and the annual banquet in Hotel Vendome.

Sen. David I. Walsh will be the principal speaker at the Vendome. Invited guests include Gov. Saltonstall, Mayor Tobin and representatives of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps.

City Council President John E. Kerrigan will be toastmaster and Asst. Corp. Counsel John J. Grigalus is chairman of the banquet committee.

William Carmill is chairman of the reception committee and Pres. Fred Carroll will head the representation from the South Boston Citizens' Ass'n.

In Arcadia Hall, Field's Corner, Dorchester, the Irish-American Ass'n of Dorchester will hold a St. Patrick's party and concert. Modern and old-fashioned dancing will be included on the program.

The route of the annual Evacuation Day parade tomorrow was shortened to protect young marchers from exposure to inclement weather, according to Chief Marshal John F. Walsh. He gave the explanation to Mayor Tobin, Councilor Kerrigan and Rep. John E. Powers, who sought to have the traditional four-mile route restored.

She Must Be:

MERIDEN, Ct., March 16 (AP)—A classified advertiser is looking for a registered nurse who is (1) "good conversationalist, (2) versed in physical and psychic phenomena, (3) also musical with ability to speak in public."

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Greater Boston's 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign went over the $2,000,000 mark this noon, but General Chairman Charles F. Rowley warned that this is only 61 per cent of the quota. At the noon report luncheon the figures reached $2,078,696.78.

Still to be raised in the six days remaining between now and March 22 is $1,288,303.22.

In a new appeal to 30,000 campaign workers and the general public, Rowley said:

"A young soldier recently home, lying in a hospital bed with both legs amputated, said in reply to an inquiry as to how he had lost his legs, 'I did not lose my legs, sir, I exchanged them for a clear conscience.'

"Let us make certain that our consciences, too, are clear; that we have, in gratitude for our security and comfort, in acknowledgement of our debt to those who are suffering and dying for us across the seas, make sufficient sacrifice in terms of dollars to assure the continuance of vital Red Cross services that mean so much to our men in uniform."

New Ration Dates On Red, Blue Stamps

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Dates when additional 10-point stamps will be good for buying rationed food were announced by the Office of Price Administration today, as follows:

Red stamps G8, H8 and J8 will be valid from March 26 through June 18 for meats and fats. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 may be used for processed foods from April 1 through June 20.

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DANCE WITH ORCHESTRA—Hostesses, 8 p. m.; 119 Stanford st.; 5 Ruggles st.

BARBER SHOP QUARTET COMPETITION—Jewish Welfare Board Army and Navy Club, 17 Commonwealth ave., 8 p. m. (Hind analysis)

DANCE INSTRUCTION—26 Temple pl., 8 p. m.

INFORMAL PARTY—Army and Navy Officers' Club, 12 Arlington st., 8 p. m.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT—Copley Square Officers' Club, 520 Boylston st., 7:30 p. m., informal dancing

MOVIES—USO Bostonian, 1138 Boylston st., social, hostesses, 8 p. m.

STAGE DOOR CANTEEN—48 Boylston st.

FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN—Rooms, recreation, U. S. S. Bostonian Hotel, 1138 Boylston st; movies, social, 8 p. m., hostesses.

*Tickets at ticket office, 48 Boylston st.

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Bricker Campaign To Be Nationwide

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

NEW YORK, March 16—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, greatly encouraged by the success of his pre-convention campaign for the Republican nomination for President, has decided to extend it to a nationwide scope.

In an effort to advance the whole interest of the party, rather than his own personal ambitions, Gov. Bricker will carry his message to the people, urging them to repudiate absolutism in government, clear to the Pacific Coast.

He stopped off in New York en route home from Springfield, Mass., for two busy days of conferences with important Republican leaders.

Gov. Bricker will return to Columbus, O., and will then go to Birmingham, Ala., having accepted an invitation to speak there on March 24.

This will be his second campaign trip into the deep South. Only a few days ago he spoke in Jacksonville, Fla. He has also accepted another invitation to go for the second time into Oklahoma, where he will speak in Oklahoma City on March 25.

Gov. Bricker will then go into Kansas, and will deliver addresses in Denver and Colorado Springs, Col., before returning to Columbus, where he will probably call an extra session of the legislature to consider soldier-vote legislation.

Gov. Bricker will then head into the Far West, plans having been completed for addresses to be delivered in the three Pacific Coast states.

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BACK FROM HELL . . By Burris Jenkins, Jr.

LAST night Charlie the taxi driver says, "There's a kid might have a story. He's just back from Italy." From the share-the-ride taxi that meets all the trains we watch the slender first lieutenant limp slightly up to the door of his quiet suburban home. "His name's Best," Charlie continued, "Bill Best, Jr. Remember him? Sure—used to live across the street from you when you first moved to Pelham. Went to Pelham High with Joe Connolly's son. Must have been about 15 then—nice kid. Well, they say he's been wounded. Maybe he has a story."

This is the story.

It opens at chow aboard a freighter when the colonel remarks to the skipper, "Watch our for this guy Best. He's bad luck. Bombs follow him around" . . .

They all smile at the joke—even the quiet young lieutenant.

He doesn't see the lone German plane that comes out of the sun a half hour later, but Lieut. Best hears all the AA guns in the harbor cut loose and he catches one brief glimpse of a dark object—some say there were two bombs—hurtling into the wide open hatch before his face where he is arguing with the skipper on the quarter-deck under the bridge, and then Bill Best's slim 150 pounds is picked up by the explosion and hurled across the ship as the high octane gas goes up in the No. 2 hold, blowing the chartroom in fragments off the boatdeck and the freighter bursts into flames almost from stem to stern.

Strangely enough the quiet scholarly lieutenant is neither injured nor frightened. His first and only thought is automatically for the 60-odd men in his transport battalion aboard this ship for whose safety he—now that the colonel has gone ashore—is directly responsible. Some of those men are already dead or dying in the blazing inferno below decks where the bombs hit, but there are others on deck in varying degrees of burns and injury who can be helped.

Injured Lowered To Small Boats

They are tired men after two and a half days laboring without sleep under constant bombardment on this Italian beachhead and Lieut. Best has to prevent many from jumping suicidally into the small craft that now gather about the stricken ship whose holds are death-traps of bombs and high explosives. Some of the injured he is helping to lower on ropes to the small boats below when a second explosion blows out the starboard side of the freighter and a third caves in the housing of the entire cabin structure. There is still room to move on the decks, and without once thinking of getting off the ship himself, Bill Best of Pelham works his way forward under the smoke on the port deck toward the sound of a voice calling for help. In all the crackling noises and frequent explosions it's hard to locate the voice or even be sure if there is a voice.

Bill reaches the edge of the boiling hatch where the bombs hit and imagines the cry for help might have come from down there. His eyes cannot penetrate the coils of choking smoke that roll up licked with orange flame so that the Lieutenant can scarcely find the ladder leading down into the hold. He begins a slow descent.

The iron rungs are hot to his grasp. He can feel the heat through the thick soles of GI shoes, but he continues in the comforting conviction that he can always climb out if things get too bad. That a sudden explosion of the gasoline drums barely visible below might instantly cremate him doesn't cross his mind at the moment—nor, what actually happens—that this iron ladder—his only means of escape—in a matter of seconds will crumble and fall.

German Planes Spray Anti-Personnel Bombs

At 5 a. m. on Sept. 9 they, as the only port battalion available to unload all vessels in the harbor of Salerno, go ashore with instructions to split up into 15 ships and unload as fast as they can throughout the clock-like bombardment from enemy planes that never lets up for nearly 10 days.

About 8 on the night of the third day Lieut.-Col. Shipe orders Lieut. Best to take the battalion out to unload another ship carrying much needed equipment. The tired men — none of whom has slept more than a few hours in short breaks—reach the beach, where a liaison officer excitedly informs them U. S. paratroopers are due in the next two hours to land on the beach.

Shortly after nine, six or eight German planes fly over to spray the beach with anti-personnel bombs that explode in color — "very pretty to watch"—about 20 feet above the ground. There is no time to find cover. The battalion hugs the sand and pieces of shrapnel tear the clothes of practically every member of the battalion, including the lieutenant.

Behind them the Germans are breaking through. Already the guns of enemy artillery rumble less than three miles away as the transportation battalion retraces its weary steps to the prescribed area. The place seems "like a madhouse" as the headquarters prepares to evacuate the beach "possibly by morning." The colonel orders Lieut. Best to disperse what men he has in a patrol around the area. There they await the enemy.

At 11:30 p. m. it isn't the enemy that appears, but wave after wave of U. S. paratroopers—a glorious sight of 3000 or so billowing down to disappear rapidly toward the front.

At 4:30 a runner from the Colonel reaches Lieut. Best with orders to return to the beach with his men and take stuff off a ship if possible. Best wakes up a Navy skipper of an LCI and "persuades" him to take them out to this Liberty ship commanded by Stuyvesant Wainwright, son of the famous general who surrendered at Corregidor.

And that's how Bill Best comes to be climbing down into the volcanic interior of this ship some eight hours later looking for the last of his men. He isn't aware at the time that (as his citation reads) he is "in imminent danger," nor that his "bravery and devotion to duty . . . reflect the highest traditions of the armed forces." Bill Best is only worrying because it is impossible to get at the bodies he can see blackened beyond recognition behind a wall of flame. He peers at them to detect any movement as long as his eyes and lungs can stand the smoke and heat. The bodies all appear dead.

Captain's Mother Sponsored Ship

He turns to start up the ladder. It's so hot he can scarcely hold the rungs. He reaches the top and steps off just at the moment something below cracks and explodes and the ladder disappears.

Walking astern Best finds the last survivors getting into boats. He helps to lower two Negro cooks, both badly injured. Then he and Capt. Wainwright are alone on the sinking ship.

"After you," says the captain. There is something terrible and sad in the expression on the captain's face. He mutters words that sound like "I hate to lose her" before he climbs down the rope from his first command. This ship is more to him than his first command . . . it was christened by his mother.

An LCVP takes Lieut. Best to an LCI where more wounded are being treated en route to the hospital ship by Navy corpsmen. One corpsman is pouring bottles of plasma into the open wound of a man's stomach laid wide by the explosion. (That man is alive and walking today.)

Bill tries to sleep, but can't. He wanders down to the beach searching for his men. He finds his platoon sergeant dead on the beach, unrecognizable from burns, his dog-tag identifying him. No one knows how he got there, but as Lieut. Best puts it "he undoubtedly died on some heroic act only nobody was there to see it . . . they are the real heroes . . ."

At daylight Bill falls asleep until noon. The crisis is over. The enemy falls back. Except for intermittent bombing the beachhead grows quiet.

Then how was he wounded?

"Oh, that," says Lieut. Best with a wave of his hand, "just a stray bullet from a strafing plane that nicked a chunk out of my knee bone 10 days later. There's no story in it—except that the Army is discharging me next week. Do you know of a good job anywhere? I used to work on a newspaper myself once."

SPAR Recruits On Their Way

Brightest Star

Winner—Paul Lukas, winner of the "Oscar" award as the best actor of 1943, is all smiles as he receives congratulations from Humphrey Bogart and wife, Mayot Methot, at their first meeting in a Hollywood rendezvous . . . since the awards.

Hollywood Candid Photo by Nat Dallinger

So Sew—Here's a gay print dress with subtle side drape and softly gathered neckline that is recommended for women who are planning on adding to their spring wardrobes by making their own clothes at home.

International News Photo

Shoving Off

Forty-one SPAR recruits, guests today at a breakfast given by sister SPARS stationed at Brandon Hall, pause on the steps before heading for the South Station and the train taking them to the Coast Guard Station in Palm Beach, Fla.

International News [illegible]
by Harry [illegible]

Vermont's Opportunity

THE Vermont Legislature has convened in special session to enact emergency laws permitting servicemen and women to vote in coming elections.

In his address to the legislators Governor William H. Wills emphasized the need for prompt action.

He rightly pointed out that men who fight for the country should be allowed to participate in its government.

It would be a serious mistake for the Vermont lawmakers to extend the voting privilege to soldiers, sailors and marines over twenty-one years of age and to omit the many who are eighteen, nineteen and twenty.

All over the world young servicemen are assuming the same responsibilities, facing the same risks and doing the same important job as their older comrades.

They should have the same voice in home affairs.

If any Vermont legislator doubts the mental attainments of eighteen-year-old voters he should visit the adjacent State of New York and there consult with the learned Dr. George D. Stoddard, University president and commissioner of education.

Speaking from a lifetime of broad experience and extensive observation, Dr. Stoddard has said:

"By that age (eighteen) most persons have finished school and are meeting real economic and social responsibilities. Their intelligence, energy and sense of participation adequately counterbalance the wisdom of voting citizens in later decades."

Hundreds of under-twenty-one Vermonters are fighting with Eisenhower, MacArthur, Clark, Nimitz and Halsey.

Many of them are seeing this war at its unspeakably horrible worst.

Surely their own legislature will not say to them next Fall:

"YOU MAY DIE FOR LIBERTY BUT WE WILL NOT GRANT YOU THE LIBERTY OF VOTING."

Vermont should not spurn its opportunity to be one of the first States in the Union to enfranchise the unjustly disenfranchised youth of the armed forces.

A Fortunate Country

IF THE Buenos Aires story of the birth of quintuplets to a wealthy couple is true, Argentina can call herself a uniquely favored nation.

The only other living quintuplets are the Dionnes of Canada.

During the past five hundred years there have been only thirty-two authenticated cases of quintuplets.

At the time of the birth of the Dionnes ten years ago Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Medical Journal, gave the following information:

"Only five cases of sextuplets are on record, and quintuplets are almost as rare.

"Quadruplets occur once in every 512,000 births, though only one instance is known in which all four lived until maturity.

"Twins occur once in every eighty births, and triplets once in every 6400."

Britain Clothes Her Defenders

THE British Ministry of Supply has ordered a million outfits, complete from hat to shoes, for distribution to British soldiers when they are demobilized.

The English lads will therefore go back to their families looking as well as their grateful government can make them look.

Furthermore, they will be properly garbed for the jobs all of them hope to find when the shooting ends.

Few American fighting lads will be so lucky.

According to reports from Washington, the United States War Department does not contemplate buying civilian clothing for discharged servicemen.

American soldiers, it is said, will follow the traditional Army custom of going home in their battle dress. And in view of the niggardly mustering-out pay recently voted them by a suddenly miserly Congress, thousands will have to wear that battle dress as long as military regulations permit.

Passage of the too long delayed "GI Bill of Rights" should go a long way towards ending this shabby treatment of returning veterans.

Help Red Cross Reach Goal

THE Red Cross War Fund campaign is lagging in Greater Boston. With less than a week left to reach the goal of $3,367,000, contributions are falling disturbingly short of expectations.

This cannot mean that the patriotic people of this area are intentionally neglecting the essential wartime agency that accompanies our fighting sons wherever they go, administers to their needs and frequently saves their lives.

It must mean that too many persons are putting off to the last minute the donations they plan to make.

We therefore add our voice to that of the Red Cross and say:

"Give. Give now. Give more liberally than ever before."

On the Side

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Youth fades; love droops;
The leaves of friendship fall:
A mother's secret love
Outlives them all.
—O. W. HOLMES.

A SERVICE WIFE with two children living in the heart of the war activity section in California says she is managing to get along nicely on an income of one hundred dollars a month. Some manager! She should be awarded a medal . . . Capt. Bernard Kelly of the U. S. Army says the title of that song is "Two Hearts in Three Quarter Time" and adds: *"Three quarter time is not necessarily waltz time. If I am right, please forward stogie by air mail. I can use it."* He is right. Stogie has been forwarded air mail, special delivery. The captains in this war are almost as smart as the sergeants.

ASIDES: Harry McCabe, ex-vaudevillian, says Della Fox was "the greatest of male impersonators." I guess Harry has forgotten Vesta Tilley. And how about Kathleen Clifford? Della was not from St. Louis, as I recently stated. She was a minister's daughter from Kansas City, Mo. . . . My good friend Freeman Gosden, the Amos of Amos 'n' Andy, claims he can identify six brands of cigarettes and eight brands of cigars just by smelling the smoke. I am ready to bet him a box of elegant stogies he can't do it. If he accepts the wager, I will let you know the result.

STRANGE PROCEDURE: Wounded at Dutch Harbor he spent many months in the hospital and was finally honorably discharged. He is still suffering from shock and has a plate in his head. Yet the other day he received a notice he had been reclassified 1-A and could expect a call to return to the Army. That is the situation of a young fellow I know. If such men are being asked to take up a gun again, I certainly cannot understand why so many professional athletes and other husky young fellows are being deferred.

LOVE IN BLOOM: *"Every week-day evening at the South Norwalk, Ct., station,"* writes a feminine subscriber, *"a tall, smart looking brunette, usually wearing sport clothes, meets a tall, handsome man quite evidently her husband. When she sees him her face lights up. He sees her and rushes toward her and plants a lusty kiss on her lips. You would think they had been parted for years. I am just a little old lady of 72, but when driving to the station to meet my daughter I always look forward to getting a glimpse of this couple. Such love is rare among the married these days and their union is one that could only have been made by God and the Angels."*

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—Why do you persist in saying major league baseball is not essential as a builder of home front morale? A—The claim that major league baseball is essential is the bunk. It's the same as that theatrical tripe about *"the show must go on."* Semi-pro ball played by lads under 18 and men who work in war industries would be just as good as a morale builder. Maybe better. I never had so much fun watching a major league game as contests between the Marquettes and St. Michaels, two semi-pro teams from different South Brooklyn neighborhoods. Also, how about sport participation by home fronters as a morale builder? They could go in for baseball, soft ball, horseshoe pitching, handball, tennis, croquet, bowling, etc., and that would do plenty for their morale.

PLEASE NOTE: My distinguished colleague, Damon Runyon, is producing a film based on the life of Ernest Ball. That should be extremely interesting. It brings to mind the question as to who introduced Ernest's hit, "Love Me and the World Is Mine." I knew the answer to this, but have forgotten it. Wasn't it Truly Shattuck? Anyway, this ballad was first sung in public at New York Theater Roof Garden.

IDENTIFICATION: Seeking to establish the identity of a woman believed murdered, the police of Melbourne, Australia, checked her fingerprints with those on file in 87 countries. The search was futile. The women's identity was finally learned by a check of her dental work, which a Sidney, Australia, dentist said was his. For identification purposes, why couldn't people have identity numbers tattooed on their body somewhere?

By E. V. Durling

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"Young man, this photography light meter shows your buttons are not shining brightly enough!"

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"I'll say he's handsome! He's the patient who's heart goes Bump-ta-bump bump, but makes yours go bump-bump-bump-bump-bump!"

My Day

By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST INDIES, Wednesday—Saturday we flew over many islands. The one that looked the most interesting from the air was Saba, which belongs to Curacao. As far as one can see from the air, the cliffs go right down into the sea, but there must be a landing place somewhere. The summit has a number of very flat places, and these are dotted with little red-roofed houses, with fields laid out in regular squares.

St. Christopher's island was pointed out to me, and I feel sure it must be what I have always heard called St. Kit's. In a very short time we landed on Antigua. The governor and some of the island officials met me, and we exchanged regrets that I would only have time to see our American troops.

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WE WENT ON TO ST. LUCIA, where again I was met by the governor and island officials. I spent my time at this base as usual, seeing the men and the barracks and the hospital. Our final flight was into Trinidad, where we arrived in time to leave our bags at Col. William V. Rattan's house, which he very kindly turned over to us, and then we went immediately to mess with the men.

The band played outside while we ate, and the music was delightful.

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AFTER SUPPER WITH THE MEN, we went back to dress and I went to a number of movie theaters in different areas to deliver a message from the President to the men. Finally we went to the officers' club dance.

At 4 a. m. I was awakened by what sounded like a flood, but it was just a severe tropical rain.

On the whole, in all the islands, health seemed good among the men, and the hospitals and clinics do a good job of prevention as well as of cure.

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Hollywood

. . . . By Louella O. Parsons

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HOLLYWOOD, March 16—Charles Boyer was on the 20th Century-Fox lot today, so I knew something was cooking—if you'll pardon my slang. He was there to talk with Ernst Lubitsch about "The Typhoon," and because he knows the play he said if he could arrange his commitments at Universal he would do it.

All actors like to work with Lubitsch because they can be sure of a good picture. Charles would play a Jap as he did in "Hari-Kiri."

Tallulah Bankhead

Ernst is very busy these days, with three pictures in the offing. The first of these "Czarina," will get going the last of July with the inimitable Tallulah Bankhead as the star. Yep, Tallulah's coming back. That means good copy for all the newspaper people and a lot of fun for her friends.

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A LITTLE BIRD on the Paramount lot whispered that Bing Crosby has signed a new deal there that calls for a straight 10 years with nary an option to worry him or them. He is supposed to make a picture and a half, which means that he is not even required to make the customary two a year. I suspect that contract followed "Going My Way," in which Bing looks so young and so attractive and sings so well he will be an Academy nominee.

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EVER SINCE "Jane Eyre" my staff has been in a polite war over the respective merits of Peggy Ann Garner and Margaret O'Brien. I have no intention of getting in the middle. Why not agree that both of these little girls are exceptionally good? But 20th Century-Fox is planning to do more concentrating on Peggy Ann, and her first top role will be "Nob Hill," a musical with a San Francisco background of the good old days of 1900.

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MARGARET SULLAVAN closes the sensationally successful "Voice of the Turtle" June 24 for eight weeks and comes home with the children for a holiday. Leland Heyward is just back and he says that Maggie expects to reopen in the fall and then close again Dec. 15. He denies a fourth child is expected. I am always hesitant about denying "stork" stories—so many times they come true.

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OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND'S victory in winning her suit against Warners probably doesn't mean that she will go to work next week or the week after, since Warners are appealing the case. If she should go to work and they should win the appeal they would have a case against the studio employing her. With Olivia's victory, the actors are having their day. You'll see fewer seven-year contracts from now on since Olivia sought, through her attorney, Martin Gang, to test the validity of the seven-year motion picture deal which takes a player off salary when suspended.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Mrs. Jimmy Fidler will wed Carlos Martinez very soon. She gets her divorce decree next week and heads for Mexico. Contrary to reports, she says he is not married; Carole Landis cancelled her reservations to New York, where she was to meet her husband. The gossip is still strong that all is not well with them; Jennifer Holt, Jack's daughter, just received word that her husband, William Ritchie, has been upped to major; Barbara Jo Allen's (Vera Vague) pretty redheaded sister has been signed to a personal contract by Wynn Rocamorra and is coming to Hollywood; so many people have been wondering what happened to that fine actor, Henry Kolker. He has been in Mexico looking after some property.

Broadway

. . . . By Dorothy Kilgallen

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NEW YORK, March 16—Is it true that five of the Supreme Court justices had to seek aid in making out their personal tax returns and isn't it also true that these are the boys who must interpret the tax laws? And will you excuse me a second while I tee-hee up my sleeve? . . . Why did Jimmy Dorsey split with his manager last week? . . . Did you see who George Raft took to the fights—or am I seegin things? . . . Wasn't Irvin S. Cobb's farewell message a remarkable document—and didn't it make you chuckle, which was exactly what he wanted you to do? . . . Is Dick Himber burning the magical craft with his unctuous baiting of Dunninger? . . . Won't Ronald Colman get at least half a million dollars for his work in "Kismet" before it is finished, because of a very smart "overtime" clause?

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WANNA BET that Roberta Hollywood, the Copa thrush, won't be Hollywood bound with a contract in her dukes before the robins chirp? . . . Isn't Lloyds of London about to double its fee on anything to do with the amusement industry? . . . Hasn't James Byrnes asked FDR to release him from his present tasks so that he may go back into law practice? . . . What's the huddle between Petrillo and Paley of CBS all about? . . . Isn't another topflight cinema couple about to go the way of Myrna Loy and John Hertz? . . . Do you know that Choo Choo Johnson, just back from Florida, spent most of her time there learning to fly? . . . Don't you think Jerry Wald's new tune title—"Wald In"—is cute? . . . Have you noticed that the "Bohemian" places in the Village are thriving again after years of depression? . . . When you attend songstress Ruth Clayton's opening at the Coq Rouge Thursday will you be sure to notice her homemade, irridescent bronze nail polish? . . . Has vocal coach Al Seigal another find in Joe Cook's pretty 22-year-old daughter, Doris?

Star Shine

By Sidney Skolsky

HOLLYWOOD, March 16—Garbo is going to do a picture for David Selznick, and the picture is the story of "Sarah Bernhardt," despite the fact that Selznick previously announced that it was for Ingrid Bergman . . . Censor difficulties have caused Warners to change the locale of Ernest Hemmingway's "To Have and To Have Not" from Cuba to the waters of the English Channel . . . When Moss Hart's "Winged Victory" goes before the camera, it will not be directed by Lieut.-Col William Wyler, but by George Cukor . . . Anne Baxter and Bill Eythe chatting at the Somerset House . . . Lieut. Henry Fonda graduates at Quonset, R. I., this week and will soon be assigned to active duty . . . Jack Carson claims that he came closer to winning the Academy Award than ever before, for he sat next to Paul Lukas . . . Fred Saidy calls Oscar Hammerstein the man who annexed the Union to "Oklahoma."

Greta Garbo

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JOAN CRAWFORD gave Phil Terry a birthday party at Mocambo. The chef misunderstood and thought it was Joan's birthday and the icing scrawled across Phil's cake read, "May your beauty never change." . . . John Gunther's new book, "D-Day" is dedicated to "M. H. and her Typewriter." The M. H. is Miriam Hopkins and it was she who lent Gunther her portable typewriter to take overseas . . . S. N. Behrman had to read a play by a new playwright, and when the man called for the play he said to Behrman, *"Isn't it great?"* *"Yes,"* answered Behrman, *"it's great, but it isn't good."*

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DANA ANDREWS is trying to persuade the studio to let him play opposite Gene Tierney in "Laura" . . . Ann Miller's favorite these nights is Lieut. Alan Bates . . . Cecil B. De Mille and Nobel Prize Winner Thomas Mann are discussing plans for bringing Mann's "Joseph" trilogy to the screen . . . Paulette Goddard will be in the CBI (China, Burma, India) territory for about another month . . . Constance Bennett is trying to get John Hodiak for her leading man in her production, "Blonde Ice" . . . "Lassie" is now getting more fan mail than most of the actors and actresses at Metro . . . Bing Crosby is going to Nevada to visit his ranch . . . Errol Flynn is doing everything possible to get the role of Johnny Nolan in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

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"All right, ladies—who's next?"

St. Patrick's Day

By George E. Sokolsky

IN THE LAST WAR there was much criticism of the hyphenate. Somebody started a noise against such phrases as German-American, Franco-American, Spanish-American, Irish-American. Those who used prefixes and adjectives to define themselves were called "hyphenates" and were occasionally socked on the jaw by a 100 per cent American, although that hundred percenter had ancestors himself, probably the same kind as the man who chose to remember them. No such ideas prevail today. We recognize the potency of the defining adjectives.

And so this year, as always, the Irish-Americans will celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

But there will, beyond doubt, be a note of wonder in all these celebrations. The Irish-American is an American. Few of them have ever seen Ireland. Fewer still know or understand anything more about Irish politics than such German-Americans as Eisenhower and Nimitz and Eichelberger know and understand German politics.

They will be wondering how it happens that on the eve of St. Patrick's Day the normally happy relations between Ireland and the United States have gone astray. They will be wondering whether economic sanctions have been or will be imposed upon Ireland, whether their sons and nephews will march into Dublin some day and take possession, whether Ireland will capitulate and join the Allies who are now preparing to fight Germany on the soil of Western Europe.

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IT IS a little easier for the German-Americans because while they may love Goethe and even Heine, they have no compunctions about Hitler and would welcome the opportunity to put an American bayonet into the Austrian despoiler of their ancestral homeland. No Irishman can feel that way about the New York-born De Valera who represents, generally speaking, their own point of view as to Irish nationalism.

If anything, they will wonder how it happens that no way has been discovered during the past two years to bring Ireland into the fold, thus ending a neutrality which no one in the United States desires to see continued. They, like the rest of us, do not know whose is the fault.

We are so badly informed. Why is Ireland holding out? There are so few neutral nations in the world and none of them are really neutral at all. There are bargaining nations who are holding out for a price, for no people can be effectively neutral in this kind of war.

The situation then comes down to fears, misunderstandings, demands unrequited, and foul diplomacy. Precisely what price does Ireland demand for abolition of neutrality? Surely, there have been conversations during the past two years—not the published documents—but off the record conversations and they have arrived at nothing. Why? Who is asking too much? Who is giving too little?

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CERTAINLY this country will not agree to Ireland being used as a base against us when a few millions of our own sons will be fighting out of England. And a very large number of those boys will be Irish-Americans, who might lose their lives because a German spy can watch the situation close at hand in Dublin. But I cannot believe that De Valera would want so deadly, so repellent a neutrality. Where then is the hitch?

It would be a grand day if while wearing the green Americans of Irish descent could be sure that never, as long as an Irish bog gives off its unforgettable aroma, can there be more discord between these two countries than is natural between stubborn and positive friends.

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Thursday, March 16, 1944

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You belong to Pisces, the twelfth sign of the zodiac. Neptune is your sign's prominent planet. Inspiration, idealism, love of beauty and refinement, imagination, self-sacrifice are noteworthy attributes. A few hindrances that could counteract those better qualities if you aren't careful: Inattention, exaggeration, letting the sympathies and imagination run wild. You are endowed with common sense — use it EVERY DAY. You can succeed in any calling if you apply yourself consistently, have confidence and ask God's guidance. Be wise in choosing friends. Birthdate: James Madison, fourth U. S. President; Conrad Nagel, screen actor.

LUCKY NUMBER—14.

LUCKY COLOR—Emerald.

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"No, I DIDN'T have a fight! I came home on the bus!"

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, THURS., MARCH 16, 1944

New Waterproof Mascara for Glamour

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

DON'T YOU DARE . . . or don't you care . . . to give your eyes fascination . . . the subtle kind that creates that wide-eyed look staring out from between curled up lashes of long, baffling darkness?

If you don't dare . . . it's because, no doubt, you have an old-fashioned notion about the use of mascara. For darkening the lashes with a creamy bit of darkness is a definite beauty must . . . not in glamorous overdoses . . . but in deft, delicate application.

But, if you don't care . . . then you're committing a cardinal wrong against your individual charms. For nothing enhances the eyes . . . brings out their depth and lustre . . . expresses feminine artifices with boldness and captivation . . . as a touch of mascara to the lashes.

SILKY-CREAM

Of course, if your experience with mascara has been an unkind one . . . and if you've never been able to get that smooth sheen of curled-up beauty to the lashes . . . then you've never tried this supreme achievement in eye makeup . . . a new waterproof mascara that slides out of a tube onto a tiny whiff of feather and then evenly to your lashes.

This is a silky-cream mascara . . . made of fine adherent oils . . . that is smudge-proof . . . run-proof and even weather-proof. You can wear it in the rain, in the wind and even in a blizzard . . . and your lashes will still be as dark and lovely as when you first brushed it on.

A few strokes of the feather and instantly your lashes look SO long, darker, silkier and more luxurious . . . it is that glorious. Best of all, you need no water to moisten the bit of color before applying to the lashes. This cream mascara oozes out of a tube and taken up by the feather-brush . . . can be applied directly to the lashes.

COMES IN THREE SHADES

It's lots of fun playing artist with your lashes. Try it and see! And, this cream mascara . . . which definitely will not run . . . no, not even while you're under the shower because its compounded from oils that are impervious to water . . . will remain on your lashes for as long as you want . . . for only cream or oil will remove it. And you can get it in black, brown or blue.

Just a very thin layer is needed on the side of the brush to be applied to the lashes. Be sure to remove all excess cleansing cream from the eye area before applying it. And, if you want really true enchanting eye beauty don't pass up the opportunity of darkening your lashes this cream mascara way.

For the name of this weather-proof cream mascara, phone the Beauty Dept., LIBerty 4000, except the week-end, or write me, care of the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DON'T ENVY the screen glamour gals with their wide-eyed brilliant orbs . . . get a little glamour for yourself by accenting your lashes with a creamy, waterproof mascara . . . easy to apply . . . that will not only curl your lashes into subtle fascination . . . but make your eyes seem twice as large. Warner Star Dolores Moran poses.

GLORIFIED REVIVAL of the 1929 cloche is the 1944 model of personalized design . . . which fits well on the head . . . and boasts a gracefully molded brim to reveal a flattering bit of the modern sleek coiffure. This one of bright red felt . . . has been chosen by CBS actress Irene Winston . . . as the ideal suit hat to start the spring season. The cloche should be proportioned to emphasize the best features of its wearer.—R. M.

This Man Poor Prospect For Seeker of True Love

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX—I wonder if you can help me with my love affair. I'm very much in love with a married man of 30, who has two children, but he left his family about six years ago. Four years he has lived with another woman, but when he started going with me he gave up this woman and said he'd never see her again.

He's in the service now, and when he went away he asked me to be true to him and he would get a divorce after the war and marry me. I love him so much that I'm willing to do anything and I think he loves me. What would you do in my place? I'm 18 years of age. N. M. A.

Considering this gentleman's record and the fact that you're only 18 years of age, it would seem wiser to see how true he is to you rather than question your fidelity to him. He's paying dependency benefits at the present time at the rate of $22 per month. If he should get a divorce, his wife will be entitled to alimony, and there's no telling what claims this other woman will bring against him.

Apart from the fact that he seems emotionally unsteady, your financial prospects seem dubious. Here's hoping that you meet someone who seems more worthy of a nice girl just 18 years old.

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Ration Dates

MEAT, BUTTER, ETC.

MARCH 16—Last day for brown stamps Y and Z in Book 3, retaining their face values. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Lard now unrationed

SUGAR

April 1—Sugar stamp 31, good for five pounds, becomes valid. Sugar stamp 30, in Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

GASOLINE

May 8—Last day for stamp 9 in A book, good for three gallons. B1 and C1 coupons good for two gallons. B2, C2, B3, C3 coupons good for five gallons.

TIRES

March 31—Inspection deadline for A cars. B cars have until June 30, C cars May 31.

CANNED GOODS

March 20—Last day to use green stamps K, L and M, retaining face values. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Blue tokens worth one point each as change.

FUEL OIL

Sept. 30—Last day for Period Four coupons. Period Five coupons valid now through Sept. 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

SALVAGED FATS

Retailers will give one brown stamp and two cents for each half-pound of used fat turned in.

SHOES

April 30—Last day to use No. 18 stamp in Book 1. A new stamp will become valid May 1. Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three good for one pair indefinitely.

The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES

THIS IS TABOO—Lengthy personal telephone conversations are out of order in a place of business. If you must use the telephone on a personal matter, make your call as brief as possible.

Fashion Expert Visions Cheaper Gowns for Women

STREAMLINING of production methods necessitated by wartime conditions will result in better clothes and better fabrics at much lowerr prices. Miss Esther Lyman, merchandise editor of Harper's Bazaar, told members of the Boston Fashion Group at a luncheon-meeting at the Parker House today.

Speaking on "Women's Thoughts on Fashion in 1944," Miss Lyman, who recently returned from a visit to many of the nations large war cities, disclosed that "the day when women will buy just anything is past."

"Women know their fashions," she continued, "and are now sure of themselves. They will insist upon having what they want or nothing. They are much more selective than during the first year of the war. They want good things, new things, pretty things, they want the best in everything and are quick to respond to fine designing and artistic presentations."

Thanks to the war, Miss Lyman pointed out, cotton cloth will be found in almost every clothes collection in one version or another. Made originally for barrage balloons to protect Boston from enemy bombing, the editor pointed out, the cloth has been offered for civilian use since it is no longer needed in war needs. It is probably the finest cotton ever made in this country, she added.

Handbag Cleaning Time Is Here

By BETTINA BEDWELL

MANY of us are going to make our good, but not new, handbags do this spring, and if that is the case with you, it is important that you do some thorough spring bag cleaning.

The inside of most of our handbags gets to looking like a first-rate shambles after being carried for some months, and this situation requires attention. It may be necessary to have professional services, a relining and some repairs. Clear out the odds and ends that give your handbag interior the aspect of a region devastated by Flying Fortresses, clean the lining thoroughly if you don't have a new one, and then pray that you'll be a neater girl in the future.

What should be done is to clean your bag thoroughly once a week, but that may be too much to hope for. And for the outside, if it's leather you can clean and polish it with saddle soap or even good shoe polish of a neutral type.

How Soups Save Points

By MARTHA LEE

A GOOD WAY to convert one of your precious 4-point cans of condensed soup into a complete main dish for luncheon or dinner is to stretch it with other foods. An 11-ounce can of vegetable soup, for instance, may be extended to a well-rounded main course dish by cooking with plump corn meal dumplings.

VEGETABLE SOUP WITH CORN MEAL DUMPLINGS

2 11-oz. cans condensed vegetable beef soup, or condensed vegetable soup with beef stock, or condensed vegetarian vegetable soup
1 1-3 cups flour 2-3 cup corn meal
½ tsp. salt
4 tsp. baking powder
3 tbsp. shortening 1 cup milk

Heat soup according to directions on container. Sift together flour, corn meal, salt and baking powder; cut in shortening; add milk. Drop by spoonfuls into hot soup; cover and let simmer for 15 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE

½ cup chopped onion
⅓ cup olive oil ¼ lb. ground beef
1 11-oz. can condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted
1½ cups water Pepper
1½ tsp. salt ⅔ lb. spaghetti
Parmesan or sharp cheese

Brown the chopped onion in olive oil until soft. Add beef and cook until brown. Add soup, water and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti and drain. Serve the sauce over the spaghetti and sprinkle with grated Parmesan or sharp cheese. Makes 8 servings. 1 cup sliced mushrooms may be added if desired.

More Blessed

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 (AP)—Eleventh hour mail at the deputy collector of internal revenue's office included a $10 check from a Chinese who said he didn't owe any tax but wanted to "contribute to the government."

Smart Set

Phippen-Hobbs

By BETTY ALDEN

WEARING a family wedding gown in which her two sisters were married and her mother's tulle and lace veil with a wreath of orange blossoms, Clementine Hobbs of Brookline becomes the bride of Lieut. Hardy Phippen of Belmont at a small home wedding this afternoon.

The ceremony and reception are at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence Hobbs. The bride's gown is white satin with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves and she is carrying lilies of the valley and bouvardia. Her twin sister, Mrs. H. Rushton Harwood, Jr., (Anna Hobbs) is matron of honor and another sister, Mrs. Frederick Preston Pond, who was married last summer, is bridesmaid together with the groom's sister, Lydia Phippen.

The attendants are carrying spring flowers in shades of bronze and yellow with their gowns of aqua tissue taffeta and their matching headdresses have shoulder length tulle veils.

Mrs. Hobbs has chosen pale pink crepe with lace sleeves, a pink flower hat and corsage of orchids. Mrs. Clement Lowell Phippen, mother of the groom, is wearing black with white accessories.

Lieut. Phippen received his pilot's wings in the Army Air Force last Sunday at Ellington Field. Before entering the service he graduated from Browne and Nichols and Harvard '39. Clementine graduated from May and Katharine Gibbs and made her debut with her twin at the family's summer home in Nahant.

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CELEBRATING the birth of her nephew, post deb Frances Baker dined and danced with a group of friends in the Capley-Plaza Oval Room the other evening and wore a striking dress of lilac tissue wool appliqued with petunia velvet flowers. The baby, Augustus Thorndike, 3d, was born to Frannie's twin sister, Augusta Baker Thorndike, whose husband is on the faculty at Deerfield Academy.

Merrymaking at the Oval Room the same evening, Ellie Pingree of Weston and Cynthia McKee of Belmont were squired by a trio of sailors, John Britain, Donald Paxton and Donald McNamara, all of Fairfield, Ct. Ellie topped her turquoise crepe with a scarlet coat which has a full length tuxedo of silver fox, and "Cinnie" wore black with diamond clips.

Mrs. Benjamin Hallowell, who is running a cattle farm in Pepperell while her husband is in the Navy, dined with friends and wore a becoming oval necked black dress with crisp white organdie ruffles. Post deb Louise Newell was squired by a Navy officer.

CLEMENTINE HOBBS weds Lieut. Hardy Phippen in Brookline late today.

Martin Pattern

Pattern 9056 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 takes 4 yards 35-inch fabric.

This pattern, together with a needlework pattern of useful and decorative motifs for linens and garments, 20 cents.

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Ten cents more brings our 1944 Marian Martin Spring Pattern Book. New, easy-to-make styles. Free pattern printed in book.

In the Armed Forces

Corp. Kevin P. O'Leary of Fernald ter., Dorchester, and Pvt. James Chekas of Saratoga st., East Boston, are enrolled in gunnery at Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Corp. Alfred J. LaBrecque, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. LaBrecque of Quincy, on duty with a tactical reconnaissance group headquarters of the USAAF in England, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Cadet Russell K. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. King of Lambert ave., Boston, recently reported to Greenville, Miss., Army Air Field for basic flight training.

Robert L. Freeman, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Freeman of Orchard st., Medford, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in Army Air Forces stationed in England.

Arthur W. Flaherty of Carruth st., Dorchester, on duty at Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Station, was recently promoted from apprentice seaman to shipfitter third class.

Staff Sergt. Harold C. Gustafson of Gould st., Boston, holder of the Army Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, has completed more than 20 missions over Nazi-occupied Europe from Army Air Forces bases in Eastern

Collect Tin Cans

Seven Plymouth County towns will conduct simultaneous collections of tin cans tomorrow, according to an announcement by the regional WPB headquarters. The towns to participate in Plymouth, Wareham, Carver, Kingston, Marshfield, Pembroke and Lynnfield.

SAVE
THIS VANILLA PUDDING COSTS SO LITTLE

EASY RECIPE: For a delicious vanilla pudding, mix the contents of one package of My-T-Fine Vanilla Dessert with 2 cups of milk. Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until pudding thickens. Chill and serve plain or with fruit sauce. Other recipes on package.

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Light, tender chocolate cupcakes wearing a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day. Be *sure* to make them with reliable, *cream of tartar* ROYAL! For its even, "steady action" helps protect your baking. Helps give light, tender hot breads—high, fine-textured, fresh-keeping cakes. When baking at home, safeguard scarce rationed ingredients. Always use ROYAL *cream of tartar* BAKING POWDER.

1 egg	1 cup sifted cake flour
¼ cup sugar	1½ teaspoons Royal Cream of Tartar Baking Powder
½ teaspoon vanilla extract	¼ teaspoon salt
1½ squares unsweetened chocolate	½ cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening, melted	

Break egg into bowl; add sugar and vanilla. Add chocolate melted with shortening. Beat together. Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Place paper baking cups in medium-sized muffin pans and half fill with cake batter. Bake in moderate oven at 375° F. about 30 minutes. Cover with plain icing and decorate tops with shamrock candy. Makes 12 cupcakes.

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REVERE JVA KEEPS BUSY

An active Revere corps of the Junior Victory Army, the "Gen. MacArthur Quaker Winged Comrades," sponsored by Mrs. Lila O. Annis, meets this afternoon in the Walnut st. school to plan new campaigns for salvage of all materials needed in Uncle Sam's war production.

The unit is divided into seven groups, each of which is led by a captain. All of these have collected kitchen fats, waste paper, cotton rags and scrap metal. Proceeds of the sale of these materials go into a common fund, half of which is reserved for hospital benefits, Mrs. Annis says.

Mrs. Annis invites other JVA corps in Revere to join the MacArthur group in carrying out the war program.

To join the JVA, send your name, age and address to Junior Victory Army headquarters, P. O. Box 228, Boston, Mass. If, in addition to enlistment, you want the JVA insignia pin and membership card, enclose a 10-cent coin well wrapped in your letter.

Read the next JVA story in Friday's Daily Record.

SHUBERT Eves. 8:30-Mat. SAT.
First in New York
DAVE WOLPER Presents
Follow the Girls
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY
starring
FRANK PARKER GERTRUDE NIESEN IRINA BARONOVA
with
JACKIE GLEASON • BUSTER WEST • TIM HERBERT
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Entire Production devised and staged by HARRY DELMAR
EVES.: Mon.-Fri., 1.00-3.50; Sat., 1.00-4.00
MATS.: Wed., 1.00-2.50; Sat., 1.00-3.00
(Plus Tax)

PLYMOUTH 2 WEEKS ONLY BEG. MAR. 20 SEATS NOW
Edward Gross presents
CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY
with RUTH GORDON
Based on the Best Seller by Rosemary Taylor
Eves.: 55c-$2.75. Thurs. & Sat. Mats. 55c-$2.20

WILBUR • Eves. 8:30-Mat. Tom'w
RICHARD MYERS presents
BILLIE BURKE FRANK CRAVEN
MRS. JANUARY & MR. EX
New Comedy by ZOE AKINS
Staged by ELLIOTT NUGENT
"NEW HIT"—Doyle, American
MATS. WED. & FRI. 55c-2.20 EVES. 55c-2.75

COLONIAL Eves. 8:30 LAST 4 TIMES
BROCK PEMBERTON'S
Janie
"A Big Hit!"—Post
Prices: Eves. 2.00, 1.50 1.00 and 50c.
SAT. MAT. 1.50, 1.00 and 50c. Plus Tax.

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DEMETER ZACHAREFF presents
ROLAND HAYES
TENOR
Thursday, Mar. 23, 8:30 P. M.
Tickets, Incl. tax: $3.10, 2.65, 2.20, 1.10

THE OLD HOWARD
Midnite Show Friday
Continuous 9 AM to 11 PM
BURLESQUE at 12-2:45-8:30
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Carol Lord Harry Seymour
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60 Pretty—30 Gorgeous Girls
March 17—Mimi Lynn-Inez Cremona Dolly Dorsey

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"THE GHOST and THE GUEST" with JAMES DUNN

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GIVE MORE IN '44 • RED CROSS WAR FUND

2nd WEEK ★ METROPOLITAN (First Showing 9:30 A. M.)
"Lady in the Dark"
IN TECHNICOLOR
★ GINGER ROGERS : RAY MILLAND : WARNER BAXTER : JON HALL
Plus 2nd Hit Joe E. Brown "CASANOVA BURLESQUE"

PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY
GIVE MORE IN 1944 RED CROSS
HELD OVER 2nd Big Week!
DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S
THE PURPLE HEART
DANA ANDREWS • RICHARD CONTE • FARLEY GRANGER
KEVIN O'SHEA • DONALD BARRY • TRUDY MARSHALL
Plus 2nd Hit "MY BEST GAL" JANE WITHERS & JIMMY LYDON

STARTS TODAY
WASH. ST. AND OLYMPIA SCOLLAY
"MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"
EDDIE BRACKEN • BETTY HUTTON
OLIVIA De HAVILLAND SONNY TUFTS
"GOVERNMENT GIRL"

MODERN John Wayne • Susan Hayward "FIGHTING SEABEES" | Dorothy Lamour • Dick Powell "RIDING HIGH"

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE Lee. 4040. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Alice Faye "GANG'S ALL HERE" Phil Baker
Jackie Cooper "Where Are Your Children?"

ALLSTON-JAMAICA PLAIN
Capitol-Jamaica 4800
1:45 & 8:00 "FIGHTING SEABEES" "Riding High" (Color) Fri.—Walter Huston "NORTH STAR" Walter Pidgeon Greer Garson "MME. CURIE"
ALLSTON Chas. Boyer-Bar. Stanwyck 1:45 & 8:00 "Flesh and Fantasy" Sta. 4410 Donald Wood "Hi Ya, Sailor"

CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. Tro. 7900. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 8
Bette Davis "OLD ACQUAINTANCE" W. Hopkins Richard Arlen "MINE SWEEPER" Jean Parker
HARVARD KIR. 4663. Mat. 2-Eve. 8
Preston Foster "GUADALCANAL DIARY" L. Nolan Arabia "GIRL FROM MONTEREY" Edgar Kennedy

CHELSEA
OLYMPIA Bette Davis-Miriam Hopkins CHE. 1861 "OLD ACQUAINTANCE" Alan Jones "SING A JINGLE"

DORCHESTER
CODMAN Tel. 4040. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
Dorothy Lamour "Riding High" (In Color) Faye Emerson "Find the Blackmailer"
FRANKLIN Tel. 5900. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 8
John Wayne "FIGHTING SEABEES" Dorothy Lamour "Riding High" (In Color)
FIELDS TAL. 9200. Mat. 1:45 — 6:45 & 8
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE" Bette Davis Richard Arlen "MINE SWEEPER"

DORCHESTER (Cont.)
MORTON Mat. 1:30-Eve. 8. GEN. 6300
Bette Davis "OLD ACQUAINTANCE" W. Hopkins Ruth Terry "PISTOL PACKIN' MAMMA"
STRAND Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45 P.M. Col. 2000
"THE NORTH STAR" Ann Baxter-Walter Huston Olivia DeHavilland-Sonny Tufts "GOVT GIRL"

MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45. BLU. 1200
John Wayne-Susan Hayward "FIGHTING SEABEES" Dorothy Lamour - "RIDING HIGH" - Dick Powell
ROXBURY
RIVOLI BIG. 0100. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
John Wayne - "FIGHTING SEABEES" Dor. Lamour-"RIDING HIGH"-All in color
DUDLEY Hig. 0041. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Claire Trevor "Woman of the Town" A. Ostler TOM CONWAY "THE FALCON AND THE CO-EDS"
Bette Davis "Old Acquaintance" Miriam Hopkins
SHAWMUT Cor. 1370. M.After "Young Ideas"
HUMBOLDT G. DeHavilland-R. Cummings HIG. 7100. "PRINCESS O'ROURKE" Don Ameche "HAPPYLAND"

SOMERVILLE
SOM. 2700 Capitol-Ball Sq. SOM. 3434
Preston Foster-Lloyd Nolan
'GUADALCANAL DIARY'
Gale Storm "CAMPUS RHYTHM"
CENTRAL Jean Arthur-John Wayne SOM. 7610 "A LADY TAKES A CHANCE" Richard Arlen "SUBMARINE ALERT" W. Barry
STRAND Mary Astor-Herbert Marshall SOM. 0830 "YOUNG IDEAS" East Side Kids "MR. MUGGS STEPS OUT"

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in WHAT A WOMAN
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EXPOSING AMERICA'S MOST SHAMEFUL RACKET!
"SOULS IN PAWN"
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JULIE BRYAN PEGGY WOODS PINKY BLACK
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"GOVERNMENT GIRL"

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RED SKELTON-ANN RUTHERFORD
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MARCH OF TIME SHORT FILMS

TREMONT NEWSREEL
CARY GRANT MARTHA SCOTT
NOWADAYS
FOOTSTEPS IN DARK
MARCH OF TIME
TULSA'S SINGLE MAN
LONDON HIT BY NEW SUPERIOR RAIDS
AUSSIES DRIVE ON IN RAMU VALLEY
FILTER LEWIS, JR.

BOWDOIN
CONT. 5-11 P.M. CAP. 1050
PIERRE AUMONT-GENE KELLY
CROSS OF LORRAINE
SO'S YOUR UNCLE
DONALD WOODS-ELYSE KNOX

MARTHA RAYE AT RKO BOSTON

Martha Raye headlines the stage show opening today at the RKO-Boston. On the screen is "Nine Girls," a gripping murder-comedy, with Ann Harding, Evelyn Keyes and Jinx Falkenburg in the leading roles.

Known from coast to coast for her exciting singing, Martha Raye is now internationally famous for the same thing.

With Carole Landis, Mitzi Mayfair and Kay Francis, Martha did shows in foxholes, from the backs of trucks and from impromptu stages in the middle of the jungle.

Condos brothers, machinegun tapsters, recently featured in the motion picture, "Pin-Up Girl"; Roy Smeck, virtuoso of the guitar; the Three Swifts, comedy jugglers, and the versatile Winters Sisters round out the new stage presentation.

The plot of "Nine Girls" tells of the murder of a sorority member of a girls' college, who, although he looks innocent and dovelike, is cast as a nasty little cat who loses her life at the hands of one of her companions when the sorority takes a vacation in a mountain lodge.

The sorority companions include Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg, Anita Louise, Lynn Merrick, Nina Foch, Leslie Brooks, Jeff Donnell, Marcia Mae Jones and Shirley Mills.

Each of the girls has a motive for the crime, and each had the opportunity to commit it. The search for the real culprit forms the basis of the plot.

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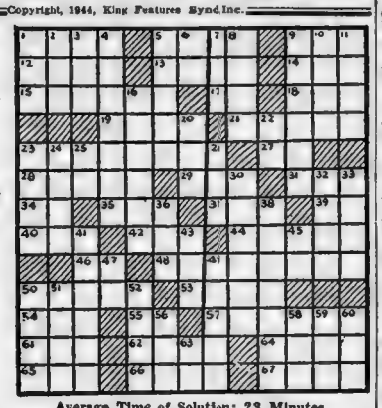

ACROSS

1—Soft hats
5—Armed conflicts
9—Railway town near Leningrad
12—Herring sauce
13—Son of Adam
14—River in Switzerland
15—Large, stayed, round vessel
17—River in Italy
18—Falsehood
19—Imitator
21—Designs
23—Offers for consideration
27—Symbol for silver
28—Crippled
29—Pouch
31—Deed
34—Near
35—Lair
37—Had existed
39—Correlative of either
40—Affirmative
42—Salt
44—Wash lightly
46—Toward
48—Penetrate
50—Pound water in sailing
53—Golf mounds
54—Lubricate
55—Hypothetical maiden
57—Pieces of sacrifice
61—Cuckoo
62—Geraint's wife in "Idylls of the King"
64—Operatic solo
65—Writing implement
66—Inaspirate
67—Coarse Indian corn

DOWN

1—Public vehicle
2—Wing
3—By
4—Scratched
5—Title of Windsor before he succeeded to throne
Prince of ——
6—Jewish month
7—Corded fabric
8—Spill over
9—Spanish province
10—Net
11—Land measures
16—Lyric poems
20—Thing, in law
22—Note in the scale
23—Sport
24—Value
25—Mystic ejaculation
26—Observed
30—Mountain in Palestine
32—Price
33—Woody plant
36—Short sleep
38—Afternoon sleeps
41—Soviet leader
43—Lease
45—Symbol for sodium
47—Upon
49—English novelist
50—Cleaning agent
51—Cone-bearing evergreen
52—German seaport
56—Single unit
58—Macaw
59—Edge
60—Undermine
63—Within

Average Time of Solution: 23 Minutes.

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Ballet for Lowell

The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, now on its eleventh transcontinental tour, will give its only north-of-Boston performance Wednesday evening, March 22, in Lowell Auditorium. The program will feature "Red Poppy," the new Soviet ballet which has been the season's standout with Danilova as premiere danseuse.

Boston's Movie Clock

HOWARD—"So Proudly We Hail"; 9:44, 6:04. "Alaska Highway"; 8:00. Burlesque; 12:00, 2:45, 5:30.

SOUTH STATION—Marines at Tarawa. Passing Parade and other shorts and news.

MODERN—"Fighting Seabees"; 11:00, 3:30, 6:00, 9:30. "Riding High"; 9:30, 12:30, 4:30, 7:30.

GAYETY—"Souls in Pawn" and "Twin Beds." Continuous.

METROPOLITAN—"Lady in the Dark"; 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30. "Casanova in Burlesque"; 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.

PARAMOUNT — "Purple Heart"; 9:30, 12:25, 3:25, 6:25, 9:20. "My Best Gal"; 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:10.

FENWAY—"The Purple Heart"; 12:20, 3:20, 6:30, 9:30. "My Best Gal"; 11:20, 2:15, 5:15, 8:10.

MAJESTIC — "Swing Out the Blues"; 10:10, 1:30, 4:50, 8:15. "What a Woman"; 11:30, 2, 6:15, 9:35.

TRANS-LUX—"Mad Monster"; 9:30, 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10. "The Ghost"; 10:50, 1:20, 3:50, 6:25, 8:55.

OLD SOUTH—March of Time, Babes, Realm of Royalty and other shorts and newsreels. Continuous.

GLOBE—"Captain Caution"; 10:24, 6:46. "Road Show"; 9, 5:15. Burlesque; 12, 2:45, 8:30.

EXETER—"Madame Curie"; 2:55, 5:54, 8:45. News; 2, 5, 7:55.

BOWDOIN—"Bo's Your Uncle"; 9:30, 12:11, 3, 5:41, 8:30. "Cross of Lorraine"; 10:34, 1:15, 4:04, 6:45, 9:34.

NORMANDIE—"Swing Out the Blues"; 11:20, 2:20, 5:25, 8:25. "What a Woman"; 9:35, 12:40, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50.

TREMONT—"Howards of Virginia"; 9, 12:30, 4:10, 7:55. "Footsteps in Dark"; 10:55, 2:25, 6:10, 9:50.

STATE—"Cry Havoc"; 12:50, 4, 6:55, 10. "Crime Doctor"; 11:30, 2:36, 5:35, 8:45.

ORPHEUM—"Guy Named Joe"; 10:35, 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Ali Baba"; 9:30, 12:33, 3:35, 6:39, 9:50. "Hat Check Honey"; 11:20, 2:24, 5:27, 8:30.

RKO - BOSTON — "Nine Girls"; 10:45, 1:50, 4:55, 7:45 10:15. Stage show; 12:30, 3:35 6:40, 9:50.

OLYMPIA—"Morgan's Creek"; 10:55, 2:30, 6:05, 9:35. "Government Girl"; 9:20, 12:50, 4:25, 8.

SCOLLAY — "Morgan's Creek"; 11:25, 2:50, 6:10, 9:30. "Government Girl"; 9:50, 1:15, 4:35, 7:55.

UPTOWN — "Government Girl"; 1:00, 4:35 8:05. Second feature; 2:45, 6:15, 9:45.

BEACON—"Woman of the Town"; 9:30 12:48, 4:06, 7:39. "Whistling in Brooklyn"; 11:21, 2:39, 5:57, 9:15.

Ideas on Salome Sought in Test

With the screen treatment of Lloyd C. Douglas's record best-seller, "The Robe," nearing completion, producer Frank Ross is commencing a most intensive talent quest.

Presently, Ross is having artists all over America contribute their ideas of what Salome should look like in an effort to make the screen impersonator of Herod's dancing daughter as alluring and distinctive as she must have been to be history's most enticing siren.

Famed Correspondent Coming Here April 3

War correspondent Leland Stowe will speak at the Boston Opera House on Monday evening, April 3, under the Russian War Relief auspices.

Appearing also will be pianist Boris Goldovsky, Anna Solokov, who will give the first performance of a new Russian dance, and William L. Batt, vice-chairman of the War Production Board, recently returned from Russia.

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N. E. Railroads Seek 3500 More Workers

Disclosing that New England railroads need more than 3500 additional workers, Joseph L. Burke, regional field supervisor of the Railroad Retirement Board, today announced an intensive campaign to enlist workers will be started soon.

Burke said applications for employment should be filed with the nearest railroad retirement board of the U. S. Employment Service

Next Tax Headache Will Come April 15

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Just a sobering reminder for this "morning after."

The federal income tax, having produced a record national headache, you may be consoling yourself today that "well, that's out of the way."

But if you're one of 15,000,000 among the nation's 50,000,000 income taxpayers, it's already time to start thinking about what you'll have to pay next month—by April 15.

These 15,000,000 persons will have to file declarations of estimated 1944 tax—and start paying (in many cases, the amount over and above what will be taken out of their earnings).

You're one of the 15,000,000 if:

1—You expect to have 1944 income of more than $2700 if single, or $3500 for a married couple. Or—

2—You expect to have outside income—in addition to wages or salaries subject to withholding under pay-as-you-go—of more than $100 this year. Or—

3—Your income isn't subject to the withholding tax.

If you're in one of these classes, you probably filed such a declaration last September. The payment due next month, in an average case, will be something like the payments you made in September and December.

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DADS DRAFT SPEED-UP ORDERED

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—With military manpower needs running behind at the rate of 100,000 men a month, local draft boards were urged today to step up the induction of fathers and to seek men needlessly deferred.

"We must make fathers available in increasingly greater numbers to meet induction requirements," said Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey in a letter to all boards.

"At the same time we must secure men from other classes and particularly we must secure men, fathers and non-fathers, from the group now deferred in industry and agriculture."

Yesterday, in testifying before a Senate subcommittee, Hershey emphasized that the armed forces are calling for young men.

In his letter to local boards, released last night, the draft director said selective service had failed to meet its quotas for five consecutive months.

The Army and Navy will need about 1,160,000 men during the period Feb. 1-July 1, he said in order to meet the mid-year goal of 11,300,000.

Army Ban Lifted On Bridal Finery

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The War Department knows this is leap year, ladies: So the rules are relaxed.

For six months women in Army uniforms have been denied the thrill of filmy wedding gowns. To be a bride meant to be a bride in uniform.

WACs didn't like it and said so.

Until July the WACs wore wedding clothes only if commanding officers were willing. Then a directive descended to keep WACs, Army nurses, dietitians and physiotherapists in uniform except for playtime—or at home provided they remembered three's a crowd.

Meantime SPARS, Marines and WAVES picked pretty clothes for marriage ceremonies and never a commanding officer said no.

Suddenly the Army relented. Today's trousseau can be as traditionally satin and lacy as a civilian might choose. And even a bridesmaid can come out of uniform into a marriage mode of the moment.

3 Greater Boston Fliers Again Honored

Three Greater Boston fliers, previously awarded the Army Air Medal for heroism, have been presented Oak Leaf Clusters in recognition of further courageous acts during missions in the Pacific, the Army announced today.

The heroes are Flight Officer Arthur A. LaFortune, son of A. A. LaFortune of North st., Hingham; 1st Lieut. Francis L. Van Buskirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Van Buskirk of Kirkstall rd., Newtonville, and 1st Lieut. Kenneth Lattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lattie of Cummins hwy, Mattapan.

Fighting Men Should Swim, Bilbo Claims

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Sen. Bilbo (D.) of Mississippi, disclosed regretfully today the abandonment of legislation which would have required the Army and Navy to teach every American fighting man how to swim well.

"I still think it is criminal to send men out in boats to storm a beachhead if they don't know how to swim," he said.

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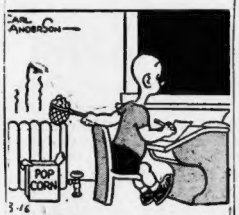

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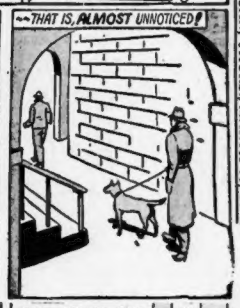

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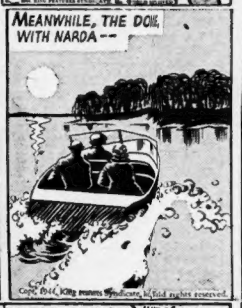

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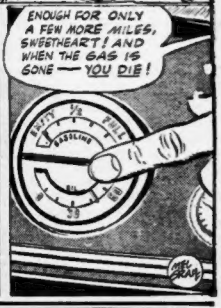

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La Motta Relies on His Punch, Power to Win

By JACK CONWAY

JAKE LaMOTTA, 21-year-old New York middleweight, impressed me as being a free swinging, rugged, aggressive fighting man as he breezed through three rounds of boxing with Walter Thomas of New York at Harry Kelley's gym in preparation for his ten-round tussle with Coleman Patrick (Coley) Welsh at the Garden tomorrow night.

LaMotta is of chunky build. He stands five feet eight inches, has exceptionally large shoulders and arms and average sized legs for his weight. In his dressing room earlier, LaMotta had told me he had boxed for four years, engaged in 55 bouts and lost only five of them, and that his most important ring victories were scored over Fritzie Zivic and Ray Robinson, two welterweights.

Jake LaMotta

LaMotta is not a Jock Malone, Johnny Wilson, George Robinson or Harry Greb in the matter of boxing skill. For speed he does not rate with the late Tiger Flowers. He reminds me more of Mickey Walker of his early ring days in Boston when he was boxing as a welterweight. The Walker of that period was a bombastic fighting machine who blazed left and right hand blows at an opponent.

The "Toy Bulldog" had not been taught to reduce the arc of his left hook, or to punch with his right without first pulling the duke back. Years of boxing later overcame these fistic defects.

LaMotta is at that stage of his fistic career where he is relying more on his power and ability to hit than he is on skill. As LaMotta chased Thomas around the ring and showered him with blows, he looked like an ideal fighting man. He made plenty of boxing mistakes, but he always caught up with his man with his heavy punches.

LaMotta told me it was a body punch that sent Sugar Robinson to the canvas. It required plenty of speed for LaMotta to catch up with the fast moving, skillful Robinson.

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Calls Zivic Best

LaMOTTA SAYS Fritzie Zivic was the smartest fighter he ever met.

"I fought Fritzie four times," said LaMotta. "In our last tussle, I won by a big margin. I never complained because Zivic pulled rough stuff in the ring. This was his style of warfare and it was up to me to defend myself. I learned a great deal in the four bouts I had with Zivic."

LaMotta was 17 years of age when he started boxing.

"I was almost afraid to go into a gym," said Jake. "It is the same with all young boxers. Once I got started in the ring, I went ahead rapidly. Although I was born in New York, I was obliged to gain fistic fame in Detroit, Cleveland and other cities away from my home town.

"I weighed over 180 pounds when I first boxed. Hard work has enabled me to reduce my poundage. I expect to be about 163 pounds for Coley Welsh on Friday night.

"I never make a practice of telling what I think will happen in a bout. You be around at 11 p. m. on Friday night and you will have the answer."

It was apparent from LaMotta's attitude he is confident he will win, but he refused to predict he will score a kayo.

When LaMotta defeated Henry Chmielewski here, the bout went the full distance of 10 rounds. While Jake is a hard hitter, he does not as a rule knock his opponents into the fifth row.

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Welsh Has Support

AL LACY, Welsh's trainer, and Harry Kelley, also a top trainer, watched LaMotta work.

"LaMotta is a rough fellow, but he isn't unbeatable," said Lacy. "He has yet to win from a first class middleweight. His most notable ring wins were scored over Fritzie Zivic and Ray (Sugar) Robinson, welterweights."

"I think Welsh will give LaMotta a good fight," said Kelley. "Coley is a better boxer than LaMotta. The latter is a willing puncher, but he won't find it easy to hit Welsh. The latter also tosses punches very fast himself."

Jack O'Brien of the Callahan A. C. liked the way LaMotta drove punches at Thomas. Jack says the show is red-hot, and that the Garden will have a near capacity crowd on hand when LaMotta and Welsh enter the ring.

The large crowd at the gym watching LaMotta train indicated that boxing is well on its way up in popular favor.

Szabo Throws White In Arena Mat Go

Sandar Szabo pinned Ed "Strangler" White in straight falls to take the mat feature at the Boston Arena last night before a gathering of close to 5000.

Leo Numa and John Katan went 20 minutes to a draw in the semi-final. The Manual Cortez and Jim Spencer match wound up the same way while the opener found Dr. John "Drop-Kick" Murphy being declared winner over Tiger Tasker who was disqualified for roughness.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE

M. I. T. 49, Brown 39.

SERVICE

Camp Endicott Seabees 54, Quonset Flyers 44.

Boston Coast Guard 78, Camp Thomas Seabees 43

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South Boston Boys' Club 36, Golden Eagles 24.

St. Mark's C. Y. O. 30, St. Peter C. Y. O 26.

South End Boys' Club 51, East End Union 28.

Javery Keeps Record: Misses B's Train Again

By FRED LANE

Remember that song, "Down Among the Sheltering Palms"? Remember when the Braves and Sox used to hibernate in the Sunny South? Well, today is the day the Braves departed for the "Sunny South." The Sox "depart" tomorrow. But there will be no "sheltering palms" awaiting them. Instead the Braves took off for Choate School in Wallingford, Ct., and the Sox tomorrow start training at Tufts College.

High point in the Braves' departure was the betting on whether Al Javery would make the 1 p. m. train. In five years with the Tribe he never yet has made the getaway train. Sometimes he's been an hour late, sometimes a week. Never on time

And once again Al missed the rattler to maintain his "perfect" record.

He was the only Braves regular scheduled to get aboard today but three rookies of promse were in the group. They were:

BOB ROCHE, who entered BC as a football player in '43, then shifted suddenly to Harvard. He's a 6-2 right-handed pitcher who had his right eye injured in football at Harvard and as a consequence is 4-F. Roche finished his soph term at Harvard, March 1, and after the baseball season will return there as a pre-med student.

WALTER SORGI, captain-elect of the Harvard nine, a second baseman, who received a medical discharge from the V-12 unit last Saturday. He's a Milton boy, 21, who stands 5-8 and weighs 165.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, American Legion southpaw from Lowell who is hailed as a fine pitching prospect.

All three are signed for Hartford but if they prove capable of playing wartime major league ball they'll be retained by the parent club.

WITH THE BRAVES

Those expected to report at Choate besides Javery and the three rookies are:

Catchers Clyde Kluttz, Phil Masi and Stewart Hofferth (most valuable in AA last season).

First Basemen Kirby Farrell and Nick Etchison; Second Basemen Ben Geraghty, Steve Shemo and Connie Ryan; Shortstops Whitey Wietelmann and Damon Phillips; Third Baseman Howie Sandlock. (Shortstop Warren Huston will report in June).

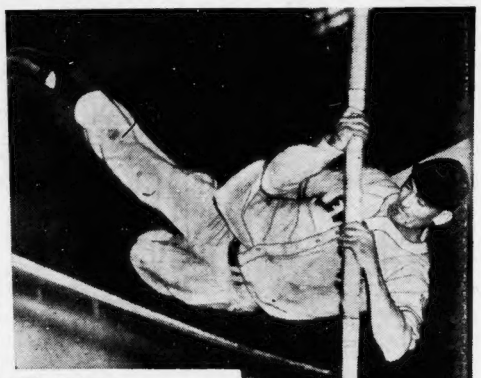
Outfielders Tommy Holmes, Butch Nieman, Chuck Workman and Chet Clemens.

Pitchers Jim Tobin, Nate Andrews, Carl Lundquist, Jim Barrett, Armand Cardoni, John Dagenhardt and Ira Hutchinson.

Gone since last season are Eddie Joost, Johnny McCarthy, Joey Burns, Dave Odom and Hugh Poland.

The Braves will remain at Choate School until April 7, when the exhibition games begin.

The Sox will trot out only a handful at Tufts—Infielders Jim Tabor, Ulysses Lupien and Joe Cronin; Pitchers Joe Wood, Jr. and George Woods; Coaches Bill Burwell (from Louisville), Frank Shellenback and Larry Woodall.



OVER THE TOP—Pitcher Vern Kennedy of the Indians helps make Manager Lou Boudreau's hair gray by pole vaulting in Purdue gym, where club is training.

Oaklawn Park Entries

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3	Hargram	115	12	My Trite 108
4	xChance Tea	108	13	xCelesti F. 105
5	Grenadier	115	14	Span Della 110
6	xTee Midge	113	15	xMy Myri 105
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4	White Ford	115	13	Rattler 115
5	Bob Huff	115	14	Kiel s Best 115
6	xBaby Gold	110	15	Chanting 110
7	Sidonna	113	16	xJayakay 110
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3D—$800, mdns., 2 yrs., 3 f.

1	Rough Kid	118	10	Marchance 118
2	Big Albert	118	11	Kamp's T'ddy 118
3	Buck Road	118	12	D'rby Duluth 118
4	Some Bid	118	13	xPaul J. 113
5	Skylark	118	14	Thor Barton 118
6	Red Pixie	118	15	Y'sty Streak 118
7	Santone	118	16	Private Leon 118
8	Chesker Hall	118	17	Epison 118
9	Shade Ruff	118	18	Dune 118

4TH—$900, clmg., 3 yrs., 6 f.

1	xCh'r'kee Sc't	113	10	Beguill'g Miss 113
2	xWing o' Blue	108	11	xBurgoo Boy 113
3	Wise Banny	108	12	xRoy H. S. 113
4	xLestabert	113	13	Intellect 113
5	xGezira	108	14	Pi Phi 113
6	xFlutter	108	15	L'kout Blond 113
7	xQuick Kick	113	16	Van Fleg 118
8	Jean Labelle	113	17	Happy Indian 118
9	Dick Manners	118	18	Bombardier 118

5TH—$1200, cap., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

1	aParasang	113	4	Bushwhacker 110
2	Yar	111	5	Take Wing 112
3	aC'rso Corona	109	6	Quizzle 112

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6TH—$900, clmg., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

1	Onette	118	4	Hard Lu 108
2	xTroth	103	5	Can Time 108
13	xFree Trader	111		

7TH—$900, clmg., 3 and up, 1 m. 70 y.

1	Royal View	114	4	Prince Beiller 114
2	Elkton	11 4	5	Yourotf 114
3	Mr. Infinitfy	119	6	Dr. Dan 114

8TH—$900, clmg., 4 and up, 1¼ m.

1	xPrincess Olo	108	10	Par Bee Dea 118
2	My Last D'ar	118	11	C'olate Maid 113
3	xReal Man	113	12	Must Go 118
4	xYourade	113	13	Port Alibi 118
5	Workshop	118	14	xTony Porter 113
6	Rose Anita	113	15	xRiposte 113
7	xPeejah	113	16	Beck Morley 113
8	xB'kiandville	113	17	Five A. M. 118
9	xOvala	108		

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Somerville Five Off for RI Play

By MIKE GILLOOLY

It was practically a school holiday at Somerville High today.

It was the day that an enthusiastic flock of fans sent Coach Vin Cronin's undefeated basketball team, Eastern State Champions, to Providence, and Brown University in quest of the New England Interscholastic title. At a rally in the school hall this morning the student body urged the team to bring back another scalp to hang next to the Tech Tourney crown in the trophy room.

Somerville's confident party was made up of Faculty Manager Bob Buckley, Coach Cronin, Assistant Coach Jim Sullivan, Student Manager John McCarthy and an even dozen members of the team. Led by Tony Lavelli, top Tech competitor, the squad included Urban Landini, Bob Pugatch, Tom McCarthy, Charlie Diehl, Bob Judge, Dick Snow, Al Perry, Ed Colbert, Jim Hickey, George Hughes and Ken Goodwin.

This squad won 17 games during the regular season, without a defeat and then won three straight in the Tech carnival, easily topping Waltham in the final to qualify for this crack at the New Englands.

Somerville's first test will be a stiff one, drawing New Britain. New Britain, with a won and lost record of 16-6, boasts a fast breaking team that finished in the runner-up berth in the Connecticut State Tourney. This contest will go on at 7:45 tonight.

Other pairings will pit Portsmouth, N. H. vs. Waterville, Me., in the opener followed by Holyoke vs. Torrington, Ct., winner of the State title; De LaSalle Academy, R. I. vs. Montpelier, Vt.

Hockey Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Buffalo 9, Cleveland 7.

AMERICAN AMATEUR PLAYOFFS

Boston 2, Philadelphia Falcons 1.

New York 5, Brooklyn 5.

Dodgers Comb U. S., Line Up 5000 Boys

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 16 (AP)—Instead of crying the blues, the Brooklyn Dodgers have been doing some postwar planning on their own hook. For the first time in baseball history, a major league club has contacted all the high school coaches in the country, some 20,000, asked for recommendations of boys interested in pro baseball as a career and got them.

The fruits of those 20,000 letters are represented by 30 youngsters at Bear Mountain and a complete card file on 5000 lads for postwar reference. None of the lads is actually signed out of the high schools.

Branch Rickey, Jr., head of the Dodgers' farm organization, started the whole thing. The old tryout schools that asked everybody and then had to wade through a mess of kids who couldn't throw 60 feet or run a hundred yards in 60 seconds were outdated. Pickings were getting slimmer as competition grew hotter.

After plotting on a map the replies from the school coaches, Rickey sent two scouting groups on a tour that started at Paterson, N. J., in July and hit such points as Lancaster, Pa., Gary, Ind., Janesville, Wis., Mankato, Minn., Aberdeen, S. D., and San Mateo, Cal., before calling it quits in Salem, Ore., in mid-September.

Harold Roettger, Rickey's assistant, was one of the advance men with scouts like Wid Matthews, Tome Greenwade, George Sisler, Clyde Sukeforth, Mike Kelly, Ted McGrew, Jim Ferrante and Joe Labate testing the talent.

They found about 5000 in whom they were interested, some to be signed immediately, some to be invited to training camps and others marked for another look later. Approximately 150 looked as though they might be able to play pro ball in '44 and that group, in turn, was sliced to 50 who still are available. The Dodgers have 30 here and the others are to get later assignments.

In time to come somebody's going to say "how did Brooklyn get all those young ball players?" Mister, there's only one answer. They went after them.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.—On Friday, March 24, 1944, about 9:30 a. m., a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeal, Room 907, City Hall Annex, in reference to the Appeal of Blakeslee Rollins Corp. asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, as amended, at premises, 37 Payson St., Wd. 16, in the following respect: (Section 7) Permit alteration to a single-family dwelling (move building back on lot) in an industrial district which is not within 150 feet of a residence district.

Dodds Heads Long List Of Ryder Track Champs

By HUCK FINNEGAN

JACK RYDER never was one to look for "ringers," either as South Boston AC (1907), BAA (1911) or Boston College (1919) coach. Just took what material came his way and made the best of it. Yet his list of world champions is as long as your arm, and one wonders what it might have been had he the talent that matriculates annually at, say, University of Southern California. Or had he a field house to develop shot-putters, jumpers, pole vaulters or weight men. There are no such facilities at the Heights, just an oval board track without benefit of straightaway.

Jack Ryder

It has always been thus, worse in his pre-BC days . . . at old Volkmann Field, Irvington st., et al. Some of those places didn't even have showers. But even in that long ago day Ryder was developing champions. Chronologically, they'd run something like this:

Hedlund First

1912—OSCAR HEDLUND, set world indoor mile mark of 4:18.6, racing from scratch in a handicap mile in old Madison Square Garden. (Three nights later Abel Kiviat broke Hedlund's mark).

1913—BAA RELAY of Hedlund, Jimmy Power, Gene Marceau and Henry Mahoney set world four-mile relay record at Easton, Pa.

1913-14—TOM HALPIN set world indoor records of 49.6 in 440, 1:13.2 in 600 and 2:15 in 1000.

1919-1922—JAKE DRISCOLL set world records for 500 and 660 yards. Mark of 1:22.4 for 660 stood until Steamboat Fulton broke it recently.

1922—HAL CUTBILL, original "Flying Parson," lowered world 1000 record to 2:12. It held up for 12 years.

1924—BC QUARTET of Bill McKillop, Pat Mahoney, Louis Welch and Tom Cavanaugh set world two-mile relay record at Penn Carnival.

1925—BC QUARTET of Bill McKillop, Babe Daley, Phil Dillon and Luke McCloskey set world 2400-meter record, McCloskey doing 1:11.3 on anchor leg.

1926-1929—LLOYD HAHN set world indoor records for 880 yards, 800 meters, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, three-quarters mile. (Most of these records, including 1:51.2 for 880, still stand.

1944—GIL DODDS lowers world indoor mile record to 4:07.3.

Ike Sheehan 1:56.2

THAT LIST includes only world record holders. Skips lesser champions like Ike Sheehan, George Kimball, Ad Colby and Jimmy Power. Sheehar turned in a 1:56.2 half-mile to win the national junior title at Jamestown, Va., in 1907, and the mark withstood attack for 20 years. Jimmy Power set a New England mile record of 4.19.2 in 1913 and toured Australia on the strength of it. The record stood until 1942 when Gil Dodds lowered it to 4.13.

Nor does the list include milers like George and Leo Lermond (4.13) and Tom Cavanaugh (4:17) . . . nor Dick Gill, who was always missing championships by an eyelash but who was good enough to do 9:08 for the 100, 22 flat for the 220, 48 flat for the 440 all in the same afternoon in a dual meet with Bowdoin . . . nor does it tell of McCloskey winning the NE intercollegiate 880 in 1:55, nor of the Dave Caldwells, Freddie Burnses or Bill Meanixes who won championships for the BAA before World War 1 . . . nor of Herb McKenley, who stubbed an academic toe just as he was about to hit the peak (junior national 400 meters champion, 47.7).

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Dodds Best of All

DODDS rates as king of them all. Ryder says so, the stopwatch says so, though my personal preference goes to the Halpins, Driscolls and McCloskeys who had less yardage in which to assert their superiority and more elbows to contend with than a miler . . . "Dodds has the most remarkable recuperative powers of any athlete I ever saw," says Ryder. "Two minutes after a 4:07 mile he's breathing and talking normally. Another fellow would be stretched out on his back for 15 minutes."

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

Scratches

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Supreme Ideal, York River, Tyrone, Cananea, Maeline.

2—Military Risk, Oyster Babe, Black Africa, Gunflash, Tsuga Bee.

4—Zacabrand.

6—Lucias Sun, By Conscript, Dead Level, Sungino, Kanopolis.

8—Lassagria, One Dollar, Yank Bomber.

Weather clear, track fast.

AT OAKLAWN PARK

1—Paircais, Uhhuh, Can Time, Mae Case.

2—Blue Colors, Above All, Advance Call, Miss Arcola, Valdina Czar, Garden Pot, Walloon.

3—Lookout Gal, Irish Wash, Happy Buckie, Quintero, Mr. X, Mattlock, Tonys Ruler.

5—Rex, Unknown Reward, Tex Hygro, Brown Mate.

6—Is I Is, Eugene, Many Lands.

7—Infant Queen, Flashalong, Ragian, Valdina Secret, Conowingo.

8—Veloz, Hilda Mae, Equal Chance, Five A. M., Rose Anita, Skippers Mate.

Weather raining, track sloppy.

Today's Tropical Park Results

FIRST—Friar's Scout (Claggett) 23.10, 13.40, 5.80; Tantalize (McMullen) 15.70, 6.70; Orcus (Thompson) 3.30. Off 2:07. Also—Technician, Call to Colors, Mervyn Leroy, Brown Cygnet, Knights Quest II, Michael Orin, Canter's Best, Dehigh.

DOUBLE—Friar's Scout, Lady Hairan, $433.20.

SECOND RACE—Lady Hairan (Patterson) 32.20, 15.50, 8.60; Over the Dam (Caffarella) 6.80, 6.80; Reyes (Sisto) 6.30. Off 2:35. Also—Glenwood Boy, Fortunatus, Mintnickers, Pilate's Echo, Pilgrim, Esdeco, Masked Ranger, Halsey.

THIRD RACE

1—Not So Good (Pierson)
2—Not Tomorrow (Adams)
3—Which Cup (Riesel)
4—On High (Claggett)
5—Carole M. (Thompson)
6—Faba (Sisto)
7—Sweet Chimes (Caffarella)
8—Lucy B. (Campbell)
9—Nutting Doing (Trent)

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Pete Fox Works Out With Tiger Squad

Bill Dickey is passed, and Joe Gordon is coming up. The stage is set for a double play. Which, freely translated, means the great catcher of the World Champions was accepted for armed service yesterday and assigned to the Navy, and that the star second baseman comes up for his physical today out in Oregon, according to the Associated Press.

Thus is the war gradually whittling away at the team which defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series last fall. Should Gordon be accepted he would be the 21st Yankee in service and the sixth of last year's flag winners.

The loss of Dickey, who would have been starting his 16th year with the Yankees, is a severe blow to the club. A cool, efficient workman, he is rated one of the finest catchers of all time, and the solid rock foundation of the team.

Gordon's status has been in doubt for some time. He announced some time ago he would not play baseball this year, but he has been silent recently as to his plans.

McCarthy announced yesterday that Outfielders Johnny Lindell and George (Tuck) Stainback had agreed to terms and reported to the Atlantic City camp.

TIGERS—Ervin (Pete) Fox, whose home is in Evansville, donned his old Tiger uniform yesterday to unlimber a bit with the Detroit players before reporting for duty with the Boston Red Sox. He has been complaining of an arm injury.

REDS—Johnny Vander Meer, star Cincinnati southpaw, writes General Manager Warren C. Giles he should schedule an exhibition game with the Sampson Naval Training Station, where Vandy is taking boot training.

SENATORS—The Nats may be warming up a dark horse for the hot corner, one Jake Powell, erstwhile outfielder. He looked good in a workout yesterday. Harlond Clift, scheduled to play third, may not report, the front office indicated.

INDIANS—The Indians held their first batting drill in Purdue University field house yesterday, with every hurler in camp taking a turn on the rubber.

PIRATES—The first Pirate casualty of the first day at the Munice camp was pitcher Max Butcher, who suffered a misplaced leg tendon. Frank Colman sent word from London, Ont., he had been called for a draft re-examination. He was rejected earlier because of a bad leg.

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WMEX WNAC WCOP WBZ WORL WHDH WEEI

5:00 P. M.
WBZ—"A Girl Marries"
WEEI—EVELYN ROWE
WNAC—Musical Roundup
WHDH—Easy Rhythm
WMEX—News, Music
WORL—Joe Dixon

5:10 P. M.
WORL—The 520 Club

5:15 P. M.
WBZ—"Portia Faces Life"
WHDH—"Dick Tracy"
WNAC—Archie Andrews
WMEX—Irish Melodies
WCOP—Ruth Carey

5:30 P. M.
WBZ—"Plain Bill"
WHDH—"Jack Armstrong"
WNAC—Chick Carter
WCOP—News

5:40 P. M.
WEEI—Music of the World

5:45 P. M.
WBZ—"Front Page Farrell"
WEEI—American Women
WNAC—"Superman"
WHDH—"Capt. Midnight"
WCOP—"Ballonoff"
WMEX—Five-Star News

6:00 P. M.
WEEI, WNAC, WBZ—News
WHDH—"Terry"
WCOP—Sports, Music
WMEX—Sport Heartbeats

6:05 P. M.
WBZ—Geoffrey Harwood
WMEX—Light Classics

6:15 P. M.
WEEI—Mal. George Elliot
WBZ—Hans Due
WNAC—Sports and News
WHDH—News

6:30 P. M.
WBZ—The Serenader
WEEI—Meet Mr. Jones
WCOP—News, Music
WNAC—World Front Page
WHDH—Jerry and Sky
WMEX—March to Victory

6:45 P. M.
WEEI—The World Today
WBZ—Lowell Thomas
WHDH—Waltz Time
WNAC—Musical Variety
WMEX—Sports With Fallon

6:55 P. M.
WEEI—Joseph Harsch
WHDH—"Who's War"

7:00 P. M.
WEEI—I Love a Mystery
WBZ—Fred Waring's Or.
WNAC—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
WMEX—Pete Herman's Or.
WCOP—Lucky Dollar Club
WHDH—Hospital Service

7:15 P. M.
WBZ—John Vandercook
WMEX—Richard Sallinger
WEEI—Harry James' Or.
WNAC—"Terry's Tunes
WHDH—Dinner Salon

7:30 P. M.
WEEI—"Tracer of Persons"
WBZ—BOB BURNS
WNAC—Arthur Hale
WHDH—Coast Guard Band
WMEX—Musical Favorites
WCOP—"Lucky Diamond"

7:45 P. M.
WNAC—Fred Lang, News
WCOP—Dance Party

8:00 P. M.
WBZ—Fanny Brice
WEEI—"SUSPENSE"
WNAC—Moods for Moderns
WHDH—Paul Nelson
WCOP—We Are the WAC
WMEX—Word of Truth

8:15 P. M.
WHDH—Lum 'n' Abner
WNAC—Fulton Gursler
WCOP—Dance Party
WMEX—Dooley's Or.

8:30 P. M.
WEEI—Death Valley Days
WBZ—ADRIGE FAMILY
WHDH—Town Meeting
WNAC—Human Adventure
WMEX—Tony's Car's Or.
WCOP—News, Music

8:45 P. M.
WMEX—Irish Music
WCOP—Wheel of Fortune

8:55 A. M.
WEEI—Bill Henry

9:00 P. M.
WEEI—Amateur Hour
WBZ—BOB CROSBY
WNAC—Gabriel Heatter
WMEX—Classical Music
WCOP—Dance Party

9:15 P. M.
WNAC—Believe It or Not

9:30 P. M.
WNAC—"Ask Your OPA"
WBZ—Joan Davis Show
WEEI—DINAH SHORE
WHDH—Jan Garber's Or.
WOCP—"Evacuation Day"

9:55 P. M.
WHDH—Story Teller

10:00 P. M.
WEEI—The First Line
WBZ—ABBOTT AND COSTELLO, Comedy Team
WHDH—Ray Gram Swing
WNAC—Henry Gladstone
WMEX—Five-Star News

10:15 P. M.
WHDH—Narrator-Music
WMEX—Polish Program
WCOP—Dance Party
WNAC—Dale Carnegie

10:30 P. M.
WBZ—MARCH OF TIME
WHDH—The Symphonette
WEEI—Harry Cool, Songs
WNAC—St. Patrick's Church
WMEX—Famous Bands

10:45 P. M.
WNAC—Music, Weather

11:00 P. M.
WHDH—News
WBZ, WEEI, WNAC—News
WMEX—Dance Music
WCOP—Midnight Sonata

11:05 P. M.
WBZ—Elmer Newton Eddy

11:10 P. M.
WEEI—Weather Report

11:15 P. M.
WBZ—Weather Forecast
WNAC—Cavallero's Or.
WHDH—Music by Cugat
WEEI—Unrationed Jam

11:20 P. M.
WBZ—Off the Record

11:30 P. M.
WBZ—New World Music
WHDH—Fishermen's Hour
WEEI—"Viva America"
WMEX—Day's End Music
WNAC—Vaughn Monroe Or.

11:45 P. M.
WHDH—Treasury Show

11:55 P. M.
WHDH, WMEX—News

12 MIDNIGHT
WEEI—News, Dance Music
WNAC—Dance Music
WBZ—News, Dance Music
WMEX—"Grave Moments"
WHDH—Silver Nocturne

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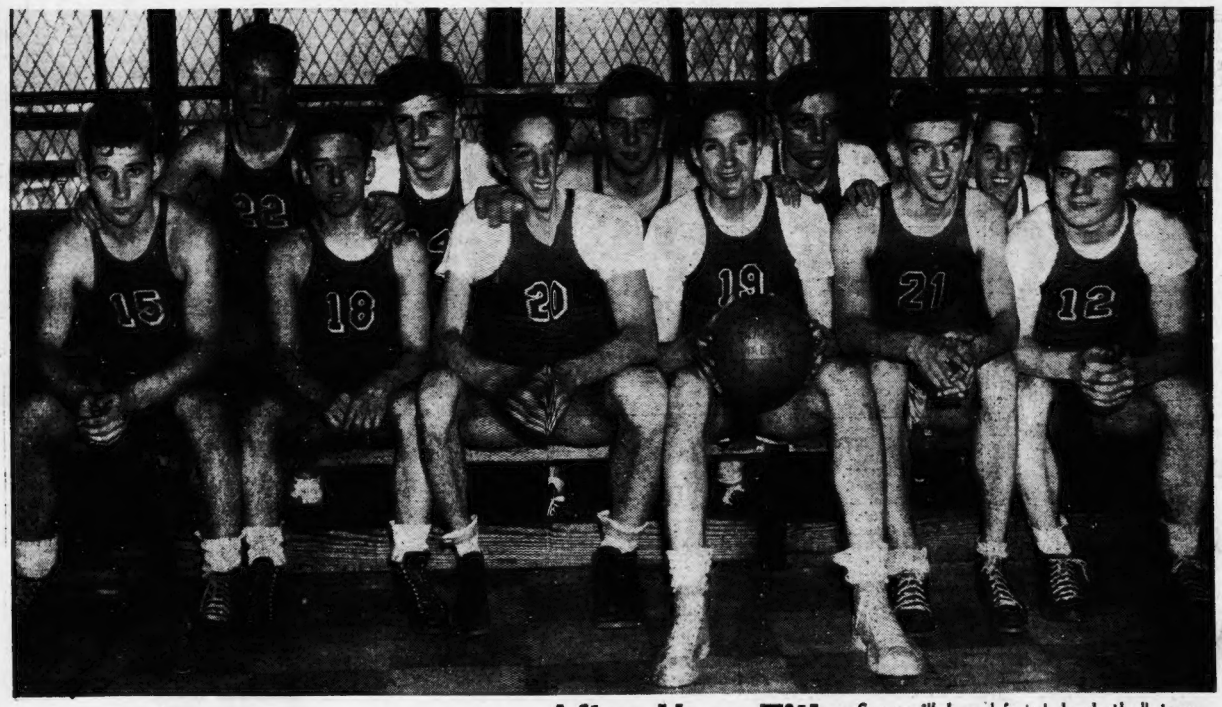

After Hoop Title—Somerville's undefeated basketball team, Eastern State champs, was Providence-bound today for the tussle tonight with New Britain High in New England Interscholastic title games. Making the trip were (front, l. to r.) Tom McCarthy, Charlie Diehl, Urban Landini, Tony Lavelli, Bob Judge, Ed Colbert, and (rear) Bob Pugatch, Al Perry, Dick Snow, George Hughes and Ken Goodwin.

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Diplomat Home—S. Pinckney Tuck of Washington, former U. S. Charge d'Affaires in Vichy, and his wife are shown after leaving the Gripsholm. They had been interned for 15 months. Forty-one New Englanders were among those on board the Gripsholm.

Other Pictures and Story on Page 5 . . . See right . . .

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Repatriates Wave Greeting to America from Decks of Exchange Ship

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